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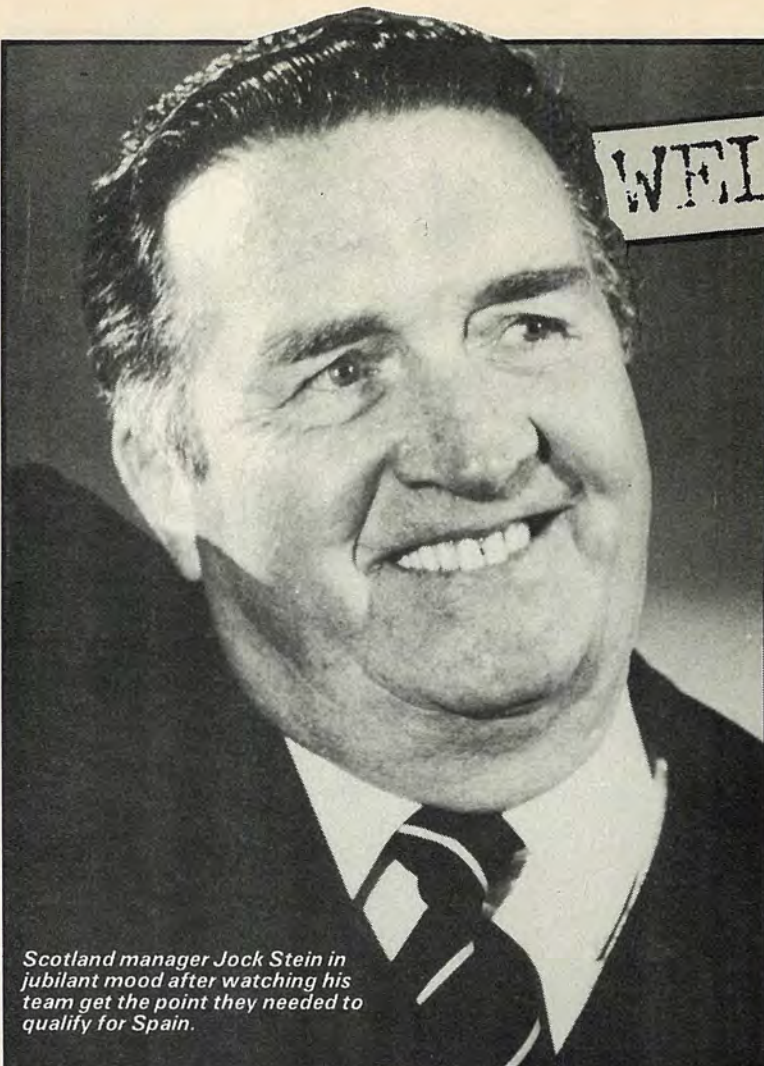
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WELL DONE SCOTLAND

SPAIN



Scotland manager Jock Stein in jubilant mood after watching his team get the point they needed to qualify for Spain.

SCOTLAND are off to sunny Spain!

They marched into the World Cup finals for the third time running with a tense 0-0 draw against Northern Ireland in Belfast.

And star striker Andy Gray declared: "It means everything to me to have a chance of playing in the World Cup finals. It's a tremendous incentive for every Scottish player."

Added Andy: "We'd have loved to have qualified with a victory, but Northern Ireland didn't allow us to play that way."

"The match was more like a cup tie."

Echoed his Scottish team-mate, Willie Miller of Aberdeen: "I was absolutely delighted when the final whistle sounded at Windsor Park."

"There was so much at stake the players didn't enjoy the game, but all that mattered was the result which takes us to Spain."

"It's been my biggest ambition to

play for Scotland in the World Cup finals and it now looks as though I'll achieve that aim."

Now their own destiny is decided, Scotland will be looking to help Northern Ireland join them in the finals.

Says Andy: "Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham came into the dressing room after the match to congratulate us and I thought that was a marvellous gesture."

"We now want to go to Portugal in our final qualifier and help the Irish qualify."

"We want as many of the home countries to qualify as possible — even England!"

"It would be a tremendous shot in the arm for our game."

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Hoddle of Spurs — he's backing

England for Spain. See pages 18

and 19.



Above: Celebration for Robbie James after scoring for Wales against Iceland . . . but his joy was short-lived.

Alan Hansen (left) Scotland's man of the match against Northern Ireland heads clear from striker Billy Hamilton at Windsor Park.

Goal! Striker Frank Stapleton (9) falls to the ground as he watches his shot beat French goalkeeper Jean Castaneda in Ire's 3-2 victory.

HERE WE COME!

Indeed NORTHERN

Scotland
make it

NEXT WEEK: Don't miss next week's Match for more stories from the Scottish World Cup camp.



Scottish striker Andy Gray (above) — "It means everything to me to have a chance of playing in the World Cup finals."

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France v Cyprus.



SWANSEA ARE THE ENTERTAINERS!

A MONTH ago we revealed that First Division new boys Swansea were leading our race to find the most entertaining side in the First Division.

They headed our exclusive entertainments table, compiled from the 'value for money' star rating guides from our Match Facts service.

Now our findings have been endorsed by a panel of football personalities and writers who

named John Toshack's side as the most entertaining team in September.

Former FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous chaired the distinguished panel which named Swansea the Variety Club Omega Football Team of the Month.

They felt Swansea provided the most charisma among the fans around the country through their entertaining performances and the impact made on the First Division.

Swansea received a cheque for £2,000 to hand over to the Variety Club towards a Sunshine Coach.

Swansea thrilled the fans right from the start of the season when they hammered Leeds on the opening day 5-1 at the Vetch Field. Former Everton star Bob Latchford scored a hat-trick on his League debut.

Watford on the beer!

WATFORD fans are keeping a close eye on their team's results.

For each time the Second Division club win or draw, they could qualify for a free pint of beer.

Local brewers, Benskins, who own the club's Vicarage Road ground, have started a new organisation called the Pennant Supporters Club.

Membership is free and anyone can join at their local club by filling in an application form.

After that, members are entitled to claim a free pint between 7.45pm and 8.15pm on Thursdays if Watford have picked up at least a point.

Peters plays on

FORMER West Ham, Tottenham and Norwich star Martin Peters, one of England's 1966 World Cup heroes, has signed for Gorleston, champions of the Town and Country League in East Anglia.

The midfielder player had been coaching at a holiday camp since leaving as manager of Sheffield United at the end of last season.



Martin Peters in his playing days with Norwich — he's now signed for non-League Gorleston.

Smith's back the schools

SMITH'S Food Group are again backing a schools six-a-side soccer championship which will climax before next year's schoolboy international between England and Scotland at Wembley on June 5.

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The competition will be staged in regions with the champions from the South West, South East, North West and North East qualifying for the Wembley showdown.

The current champions are the Raglan Junior School from Enfield.

Reserve Kevin to the rescue

AFTER two years in the reserves, Kevin Summerfield came in from the cold to score West Brom's first League goal in five matches.

His second half goal helped troubled Albion to a 2-0 home victory over Middlesbrough.

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McCall will replace Muhren says Robson

IPSWICH are already making long term plans to replace Dutch midfield star Arnold Muhren.

The man who could eventually fill the maestro's shoes is current left back Steve McCall, a product of the club's youth policy.

Says manager Bobby Robson: "I tell Steve to watch everything that Arnold does and to learn from it, because eventually Steve will be taking over from him in midfield."

"Steve's an example of an English born player who has broken through because he has the ability."

He was backing up his comments about lifting the rule which limits English clubs to two foreign players.

His signing of Dutchmen Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen was perhaps the shrewdest business conducted by an English manager in recent years.

Steve McCall — he will one day take over from Arnold Muhren in the Ipswich midfield.

"It is very difficult to buy reasonably priced players in England any more," says Bobby. "We cannot deal in million pound transfer deals at Ipswich."

"I don't think a free for all would be bad for the game here. If the English born players are good enough they will still come through."

BEST'S 'GOAL OF THE YEAR'

GEORGE Best, has captured the North American Soccer League's 'Goal of the Year' award.

His goal came in San Jose's 3-2 victory over Fort Lauderdale in July, when he beat three defenders in a dazzling run.

Runners-up were Pat Margetic of Chicago and New York's Giorgio Chinaglia.

Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

GREAVES' GREATEST

FORMER Tottenham and England striker Jimmy Greaves was one of the greatest goalscorers of all time.

Goals are the currency of football; without them the game would be bankrupt.

And no-one was better at scoring them than Jimmy Greaves.

With co-editor Norman Giller, he has assembled a fabulous collection of memorable goals scored by British players, past and present — often portrayed through their own eyes.

The publication is simply called 'Goals' and is published by Harrap at £4.95 (paper) and £6.95 (net).

Record for Wark

IPSWICH Town's leading scorer John Wark set a new First Division record at Southampton with a goal after just 29 seconds.

It was the quickest goal ever scored at The Dell in the top flight and he added a penalty later in the first half as Ipswich sailed into a 3-1 lead.

But jubilation was short-lived as the Saints came marching back to win 4-3.

Just what the 'Doc' ordered

PRESTON manager Tommy Docherty, one-time boss of Manchester United, has gone to their rivals at Maine Road to strengthen his Third Division side.

He has spent a total of £60,000 on experienced defender Tommy Booth and forward Gary Buckley.

Tommy, valued at £30,000, made more than 380 League appearances for City and played a significant part in helping them reach last season's FA Cup Final.

Gary has only played six times in the First Division.

Sub-minute sub

BRIAN McDermott, Arsenal's young striker, spent one of the shortest times on the field for a substitute.

Replacing recent signing John Hawley late in the second half at Notts County, Brian was carried off within twenty seconds after a clash with Brian Kilcline.

The County defender was booked for the tackle, but had the last word by heading the winner in the last minute.

Costly defeat

DUNDEE United manager Jim McLean is in the news again by fining some of his players despite a UEFA Cup aggregate victory over French side Monaco.

Having won 5-2 over there in the first leg, he was upset by his side's 2-1 defeat at Tannadice in the return.

"They are highly paid to satisfy the public and the way they played was a cheek to our supporters," said Jim.

First for Hammers

WEST Ham have become the first London club to have their own magazine.

'Hammers Monthly' has the official backing of the club and is being produced by a new East End company, Media Flair.

First for Varadi

NEWCASTLE's Imre Varadi had the distinction of scoring the Second Division's first hat-trick of the season.

His trio came in the 4-0 victory at Cardiff which left the Welsh club without a home win for seven months.

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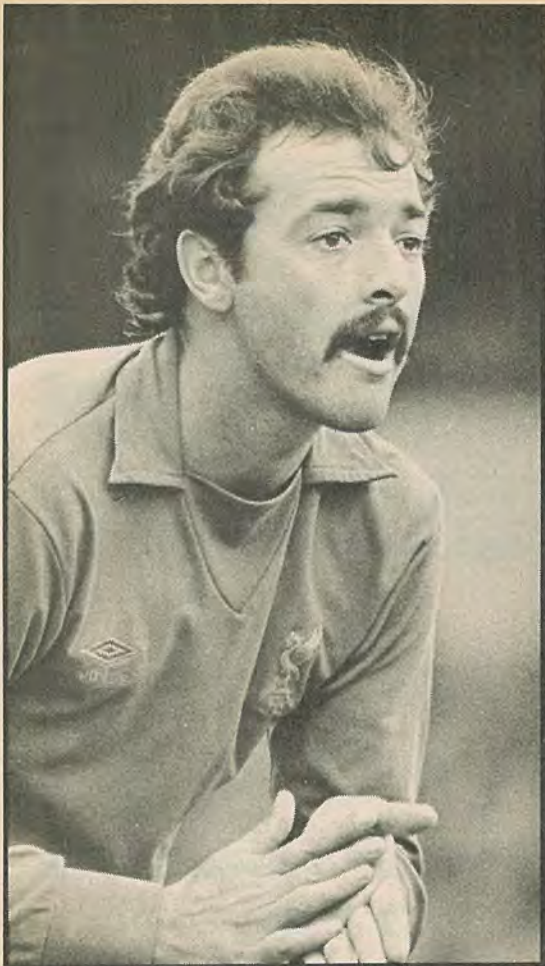
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New Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, he had the awesome task of replacing Ray Clemence, but he's shown himself to be up to the challenge.

GRAEME

★★

WELCOME. This is the first of my regular columns in Match Weekly.

I'm really looking forward to writing for you as another exciting season unfolds.

We haven't

What an unpredictable start it's been with new boys West Ham and Swansea going great guns at the top of the First Division while we've had an indifferent start by our own high standards.

Although we find ourselves in a mid-table position I don't believe we have deserved to lose a game yet this season.

We've been playing well without taking the goalscoring chances, but I'm sure everything will slip into place if we keep plugging away.

Our first game of the season against Wolves typified how things have been going against us in the League. We totally dominated the game and yet lost through the only goal from their young midfielder Mick Matthews.

It was the same story at Ipswich where we lost 2-0. We had more chances than they did, but couldn't put them away.

The big change in the Liverpool line-up this term has been goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, who took over from Ray Clemence.

Ray played 470 League games in a career that spanned 14 years at Anfield so it was obvious it would take time for us to get used to his replacement.

But South African Bruce has settled in extremely well and I've been impressed with his performances.

He's full of confidence and not scared to come out for balls. They say goalkeepers reach their peak at about 30 and he's seven years away from that age — so he can only get better.

Our only close season signing was £900,000 Mark Lawrenson from Brighton, who's been in and out of the team.

But boss, Bob Paisley, has said he didn't fork out that money to play him in the reserves. Mark is versatile and can play both in defence and midfield so he puts pressure on us all to keep our places which must be good!

One player who's really responded to the arrivals of the Ere international is left back Alan Kennedy. His place looked in jeopardy at the beginning of the season, but he's shown his battling qualities by reclaiming it.

We started our defence of the League Cup with a comfortable 5-0 win over Third Division Exeter in the first leg of our second round tie at Anfield.

The goals came from Welsh international Ian Rush (2), Terry McDermott, Kenny Dalglish and Ronnie Whelan, who made his debut for Ere last week against France.

A limit

That game attracted just 11,500 fans — Anfield's lowest attendance for years, but to be honest it didn't really surprise me.

The Exeter game was our third home match on the trot and just three days later we played Leeds at home. That meant we had played four games at home in less than 12 days! There's a limit to what the fans can afford to spend on the game.

This coming Saturday though I don't think there'll be any spaces on the terraces because we entertain Manchester United.

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SOUNESS

deserved to lose yet!

Our bad start's down to missed chances

I enjoy playing against the England midfielder because he's a good competitor who always gives 100 per cent.

Ron Atkinson also pulled off a scoop in the close season when he signed Eire international striker Frank Stapleton — a player Liverpool were interested in.

Frank's a quality player who would improve any side he signed for. He's settled in very well at Old Trafford and is already knocking in the goals.

Our games against United are always exciting affairs and I see no reason what this one should be any different.

GRAEME SOUNESS — the Scotland and Liverpool midfield supremo writes just for you and only in Match.

Following his fascinating life story Graeme is staying with Match to bring you behind the scenes news from Anfield and his own views on current football affairs on a regular basis.



Don't miss my next column . . . it's only in Match Weekly. See you in a fortnight!

Left: Alan Kennedy — Mark Lawrenson's arrival from Brighton put Alan's left-back place in jeopardy, but the gritty defender has fought hard and reclaimed his first team place.

England's the place to be

'If you're not playing for Rangers or Celtic,' says Bobby Thomson

BOBBY Thomson is the latest Scottish recruit to join the fame train to the North East.

Teenage starlet Ally McCoist was first to hit the headlines with his £400,000 move to Sunderland from St. Johnstone at the start of the new season.

Now midfield player Bobby Thomson is hoping to make his mark in England with Sunderland's arch rivals Middlesbrough.

But, unlike young Ally, it's taken Bobby close on ten years to achieve his ambition of playing south of the border.

Bobby, a joiner during his part-time days with Morton, quickly responded to the challenge by scoring the League Cup winner against Plymouth in his third match for 'Boro' and he is searching for more to boost his international hopes.

"I only have a couple of Scottish League caps to my credit, but I've not given up hope of full international honours," he says.

"Apparently it was Scottish manager Jock Stein who recommended me to Bobby Murdoch. I don't know why, but it could be a sign that I am in his thoughts.

"All I can do is to keep producing good performances in the First Division. Mr Stein obviously thought that a spell in England would do me good.

"And while at Middlesbrough I'm hoping to get rid of a 'bad boy' image I had in Scotland.

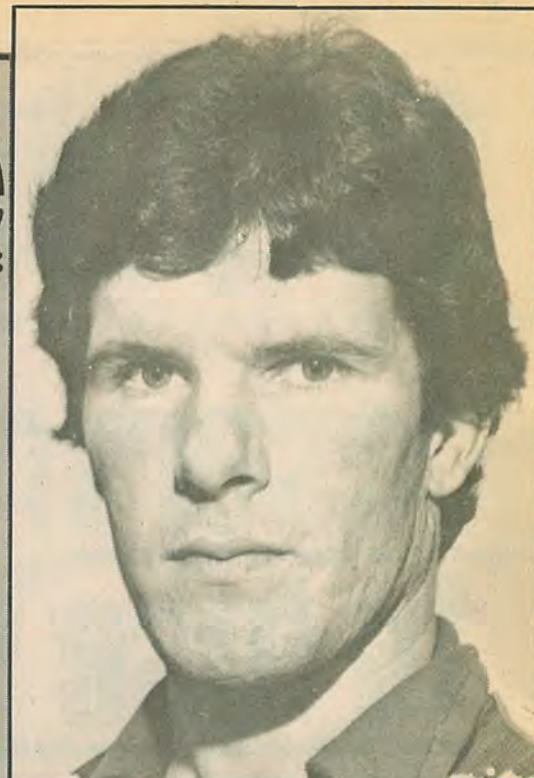
"I've been sent off a few times, mainly for dissent and arguing with referees. I'm hoping that I can put that behind me now.

"I thought perhaps St Mirren had put in an offer because there was talk of them being interested.

"But when he told me that Middlesbrough wanted me I just couldn't believe it.

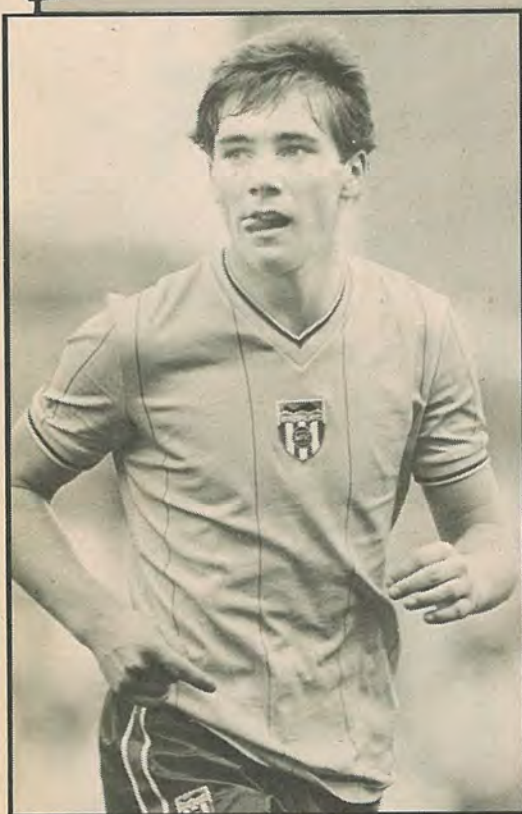
"Morton didn't want me to go, but they desperately needed the money, and so within a matter of hours I was in Bobby Murdoch's office at Middlesbrough signing the necessary papers.

"I had just signed a new two-year contract with Morton, and if nothing had happened during the next two seasons, I would have



Above: Bobby Thomson — "If you are not playing for Celtic or Rangers then England's the place to be."

Left: Ally McCoist — he preceded Bobby on the route from Scotland to the North East when he joined Sunderland.



probably gone to America.

"I've always wanted to play in England and this was one opportunity I didn't want to let go.

"Middlesbrough have signed me to score goals from an attacking midfield role and that's what I hope to do once I get accustomed again to full-time training and the system of playing."

As Bobby explains: "I think it's the ambition of most players in Scotland to play in the English First Division.

"If you're not playing for Celtic or Rangers, then England's the place to be for atmosphere, big crowds and competition."

Although his name has been linked with English clubs in the past, his £175,000 move from Morton to Middlesbrough was the first time he had been involved on a personal basis.

"My name was linked with teams like Ipswich and Burnley — and Oldham had a £180,000 bid turned down a couple of years ago," says Bobby who spent six years with St Johnstone before joining Morton.

"On this occasion the Middlesbrough move came right out of the blue. I didn't even know they had been watching me."

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I DID WHAT I WAS TOLD

'I've no idea why Clough wanted to sell me' says Burns

NEW Leeds defender Kenny Burns still has no idea why Nottingham Forest sold him.

"I would have been happy to stay at Forest, but once the manager told me that he was putting me up for sale that was that," says the £400,000 Scottish international.

"I've got no idea why he wanted to sell me and I didn't ask. You do what you're told at Forest."

So, having won almost every major club honour in four years with Forest, the resolute central defender now faces the big challenge of aiding Leeds' fight against relegation.

"I had no idea Leeds were bottom of the table until I had talks with manager Allan Clarke," says Kenny, who cost Forest £150,000 from Birmingham in 1977.

"He told me that things weren't going too well for a number of reasons, but it didn't take me very long to make up my mind.

"Irrespective of their position at the moment, Leeds are still one of the biggest clubs in the country and I'm looking forward to the challenge.

"Leeds have obviously signed me to give them experience at the back. If they were near the top of the League then they probably wouldn't have wanted me.

"Some people have asked why I didn't wait for a bigger club to move in, but quite honestly they don't come much bigger than Leeds.

"Allan Clarke is a very ambitious manager and he wants to bring back those successful days of the early seventies when they won most of the domestic honours.

"It was the European Cup which

eluded their grasp, and Allan Clarke, who was in the Leeds team beaten by Bayern Munich in the 1975 final, is keen to win the trophy as a manager.

"Obviously myself and former Forest colleague Frank Gray are the only players in the Leeds side with recent European experience and I'm hoping I can put that experience to good effect.

"I've been used to success at Forest with victories in the European Cup, League Championship and League Cup and I hope I can help Leeds achieve some success.

"I've got a very soft spot for Forest and always will have. I've got many happy memories of my four years at the City Ground.

"The highlights for me were the 1980 European Cup victory over Hamburg in Madrid when I had a good game and being named 'Footballer of the Year' in 1979."

Spotlight on the transfer trail and the move that took Scottish international Kenny Burns to Leeds United.

Kenny Burns in action for Scotland — "I've no idea why Brian Clough wanted to sell me, but you do what you're told at Forest."

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Simon Vaughan, 92 Highfield Road, Newbold, Chesterfield.

'My nightmare

GRAHAM Moseley has emerged from a 'nightmare' six months under Alan Mullery to reclaim his place as Brighton's number one goalkeeper.

Graham looked set to leave the Goldstone Ground after being dropped from the team last season and publicly blamed by manager Mullery for Brighton's poor League position.

He was banished to the reserves and replaced by £150,000 Fulham reserve Perry Digweed.

"Last season was a

nightmare for me. I fully expected to leave Brighton because I saw no future for me there.

"It hurt the way Alan treated me — I felt it was very unfair. He never gave me a chance.

"There was no way I could play for him again so I put in a transfer request and was set to go.

"I wouldn't have minded being dropped if he had told me first. Instead he blasted me in the press.

"He even stopped my first team bonus money and made me stay at home when the squad went on an end of season

Graham Moseley — "Last season was a nightmare. Playing in the reserves was like being unemployed."

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at Brighton'

— Alan Mullery made no effort to help me, claims Moseley

Story by Anthony Hawkswell

tour."

Graham admits that at the time he was making a couple of slips that were being punished by goals.

"Confidence was at a low ebb but Alan never made any effort to help me.

"Playing in the reserves was like being unemployed. All I could do was play well and hope that someone would come in and buy me," he added.

"I don't know what price the club wanted for me, but no-one came in with any offers. I think prospective buyers were put off by what Alan had said in the press about me.

"It got to such a stage that I'd have listened to any club in a bid to get away."

But Graham didn't have to go because in the close season Alan Mullery shocked the football world by resigning as manager of Brighton.

"I was absolutely amazed when I heard Alan had left. I never thought anything like



Former Brighton manager Alan Mullery — "He never gave me a chance," claims Graham Moseley.

Chance

that would happen."

The arrival of Mike Bailey from Charlton signalled the start of a new career for the 27-year-old 'keeper.

"I went to see Mike as soon as he arrived because I was still on the transfer list. He told me that all slates were clean and that I'd get a chance to prove myself."

Graham shared Brighton's pre-season friendlies with Perry Digweed and impressed the manager enough to be included in the team for the first game of the new campaign against West Ham.

He's been there ever since and has even signed a new contract which will tie him to the Goldstone Ground for

another five years.

"It's great to be back. Now I'm looking forward to completing a whole season without missing a game. That's something I've never done," said Graham.

"There's a new confidence in the side this season and that's been reflected in our start to the campaign.

"Mike has brought in some very good players and competition for places is fiercer than it's ever been before.

"We've got to establish ourselves in the First Division and I think we're capable of finishing in the top half of the table.

"On a personal note it's tremendous to be playing for a manager who's willing to help me. Mike Bailey has given me back my will to play."

WHO AM I?

I have been capped seven times by Scotland — the first coming in 1979. Now turn to page 19 for the next clue.

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JOE GALLAGHER (Wolves)

Full name: Joseph Anthony Gallagher.
Birthplace: Liverpool.
Birthday: January 11.
Previous clubs: Birmingham.
Favourite other sport: Any sport.
Superstitions: Going out second.
Favourite pop star: Paul McCartney.
Favourite TV show: All films.



JOE WATERS (Grimsby)

Full name: Joseph John Waters.
Birthplace: Limerick.
Birthday: September 20.
Previous clubs: Leicester.
Favourite other sport: Squash.
Superstitions: Many.
Favourite pop star: Jeff Lynne.
Favourite TV show: Rockford Files.

GARY SHAW (Aston Villa)

Full name: Gary Robert Shaw.
Birthplace: Birmingham.
Birthday: January 21.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: George Benson.
Favourite TV show: Tiswas.



BARRY POWELL (Derby)

Full name: Barry Powell.
Birthplace: Kenilworth.
Birthday: January 29.
Previous clubs: Wolves, Coventry.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: Socks inside out.
Favourite pop star: Bob Marley.
Favourite TV show: Any documentary.

STAN CUMMINS (Sunderland)

Full name: Stanley Cummins.
Birthplace: Sedgfield.
Birthday: December 6.
Previous clubs: Middlesbrough.
Favourite other sport: Snooker.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Paul McCartney.
Favourite TV show: Match of the Day.



ADRIAN HEATH (Stoke)

Full name: Adrian Paul Heath.
Birthplace: Stoke.
Birthday: January 11.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Billy Joel.
Favourite TV show: Sports programmes.

ALAN BRAZIL (Ipswich)

Full name: Alan Bernard Brazil.
Birthplace: Glasgow.
Birthday: June 15.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart.
Favourite TV show: Soap.



BRIAN HORTON (Luton)

Full name: Brian Horton.
Birthplace: Cannock.
Birthday: February 14.
Previous clubs: Walsall, Port Vale, Brighton.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: Lucky charm.
Favourite pop star: Stevie Wonder.
Favourite TV show: Sports progs.

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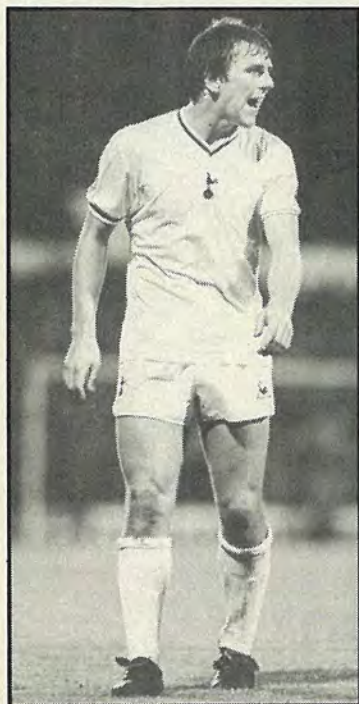
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GRAHAM ROBERTS (Tottenham)

Full name: Graham Paul Roberts.
Birthplace: Southampton.
Birthday: July 3.
Previous clubs: Weymouth,
Portsmouth, Bournemouth.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Stevie Wonder.
Favourite TV show: The Sweeney.



TOMMY BURNS (Celtic)

Full name: Thomas Burns.
Birthplace: Glasgow.
Birthday: December 16.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Johnny Mathis.
Favourite TV show: Dallas.



MIKE BAXTER (Middlesbrough)

Full name: Michael John Baxter.
Birthplace: Birmingham.
Birthday: December 30.
Previous clubs: Preston.
Favourite other sport: Squash.
Superstitions: Go out last.
Favourite pop star: Phil Collins.
Favourite TV show: Ripping Yarns.



JEFF WEALANDS (Birmingham)

Full name: Jeffrey Andrew Wealands.
Birthplace: Darlington.
Birthday: August 26.
Previous clubs: Wolves, Darlington, Hull.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Donna Summer.
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers.

DEREK PARLANE (Leeds)

Full name: Derek James Parlane.
Birthplace: Helensburgh.
Birthday: May 5.
Previous clubs: Rangers.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: Touching wood!
Favourite pop star: George Benson.
Favourite TV show: Cannon and Ball.



CRAIG JOHNSTON (Liverpool)

Full name: Craig Peter Johnston.
Birthplace: Johannesburg.
Birthday: June 25.
Previous clubs: Sydney City, Middlesbrough.
Favourite other sport: Surfing.
Superstitions: No boots on table.
Favourite pop star: Chris Rea.
Favourite TV show: Skippy.

IAN WALLACE (Nott'm Forest)

Full name: Ian Andrew Wallace.
Birthplace: Glasgow.
Birthday: May 23.
Previous clubs: Dumbarton, Coventry.
Favourite other sport: Squash.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart.
Favourite TV show: Most comedies.



DAVID ARMSTRONG (Southampton)

Full name: David Armstrong.
Birthplace: Durham City.
Birthday: December 26.
Previous clubs: Middlesbrough.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Favourite pop star: Rod McEwan.
Favourite TV show: Any sports programmes.

**They're tops in
our 'value for
money' ratings**

City take-over

MANCHESTER City are the new leaders in the race to find the Match Weekly entertainment kings of the First Division.

Although John Bond's side have been struggling with injuries — notably to new £1m striker Trevor Francis — they've still managed to keep up a high standard this season.

City have taken over at the top of our exclusive table from First Division newboys Swansea.

When we last featured our table (after four games) City were fourth, but their following five games produced one five star and three

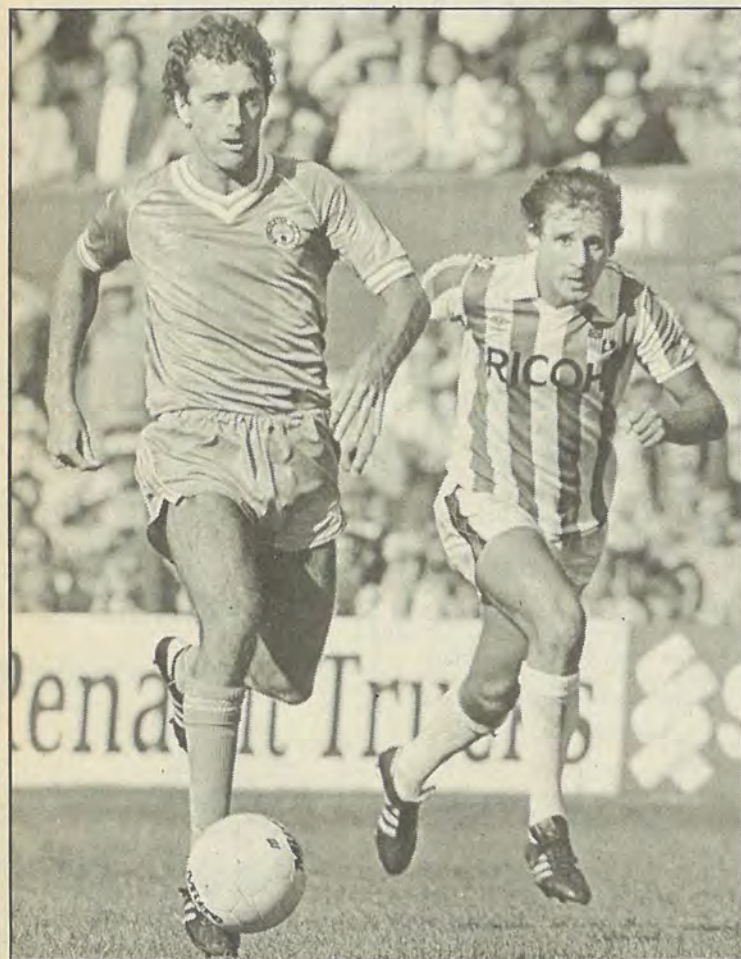
four star awards in our Match Fact 'value for money' ratings.

West Ham, under the striking power of David Cross and Paul Goddard, have been firing on all cylinders and have jumped to third place from last month's 13th position.

But the biggest slide has come from the other First Division newcomers, Notts County.

Last month they were impressing the fans and lay fifth in our table.

They've won few friends recently however and now find themselves fourth from bottom.



Even without injured £1m man Trevor Francis (seen in action against Stoke's Ray Evans), Man. City are currently top of the entertainers.

THE ENTERTAINERS

Which teams are serving up the best soccer?

You can see at-a-glance from this exclusive Match Weekly entertainment table — compiled from the 'value for money' star rating guides in our Match Facts service.

We've worked out each team's average rating over the course of the early part of the season to find out who is providing the best value for money.



West Ham's Paul Goddard. His goals have helped to keep West Ham near the top of our entertainment table.

Big guns Manchester United and Liverpool — so often the polished performers — are still struggling to find their panache and are mid-table in our guide.

Leeds United are struggling around the bottom of the First Division and letting in goals — but it's good entertainment for the fans according to our ratings.

Their leaky defence has provided thrills and spills in the goalmouth and that's led to excitement.

Poor old Arsenal currently have the worst 'value for money' record in the First Division and are firmly nailed to the bottom of our table.

The loss of striker Frank Stapleton to Manchester United has hit them hard and their goal drought is reflected in their poor 2.7 average from nine League games.

Sunderland have failed to score a goal since we last published our table and that means they've sunk from mid-table to last but one.

ENTERTAINMENT TABLE

	Lg. Pos.	Games	Goals	Entertainment average		Lg. Pos.	Games	Goals	Entertainment average
1 Man. City	13	9	12	3.9	12 Man. Utd.	5	10	12	3.3
2 Swansea	2	9	19	3.8	13 Liverpool	8	9	11	3.3
3 West Ham	4	9	18	3.8	14 Coventry	12	9	15	3.3
4 Southampton	9	9	17	3.8	15 Everton	14	9	11	3.3
5 Ipswich	1	9	19	3.7	16 Aston Villa	16	9	9	3.3
6 Birmingham	11	9	16	3.7	17 West Brom	17	9	7	3.2
7 Nott'm Forest	6	9	12	3.5	18 Wolves	21	9	5	3.1
8 Stoke	15	9	16	3.5	19 Notts County	10	9	14	3
9 Spurs	3	9	15	3.4	20 Middlesbrough	19	9	8	3
10 Brighton	7	9	13	3.4	21 Sunderland	20	9	15	3
11 Leeds	22	10	7	3.4	22 Arsenal	18	9	5	2.7

● The table only takes into account League games up to and including those played on Oct 10.

HERE are the final 16 FREE pictures for your Match Weekly All-Star Album (the eight colour pictures are on the previous page . . . 13).

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WEEKLY

The tops for quizzes and puzzles

PLAYER JUMBLE

This hard working Scot has just switched First Division clubs.

SHDTARRFAAO



Wolves new signing Joe Gallagher is the subject of this drawing by Lionel Banks, of Tipton, West Midlands. He says of Joe: "Playing with a broken wrist shows what a brave player he is."

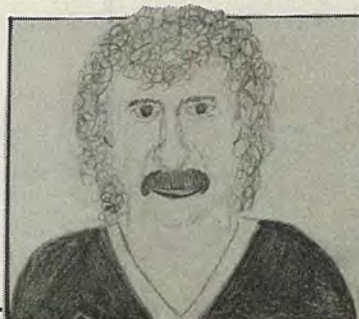
STAR Gallery



Above: Norwich City winger Mark Barham has been drawn by R. Thompson (16), of Wymondham, Norfolk, who says: "He's skilful, creative and his superior speed enables him to outrun most defenders."

Left: West Ham's David Cross has set the First Division alight this season with his goals and the striker has been drawn by Ian Peirson, of Whitby, Yorks. "He's a great goalscorer," says Ian.

Liverpool and England midfield star Terry McDermott 'scores great goals' according to Robert Breward (13), of Yeovil, Somerset.



Imagine that you are a football reporter and that your editor wants you to attend five League Cup second replays on neutral grounds in one week. But the only information you have is the day, the ground, and the nicknames of the two teams. From the facts below, work out who is playing who, and where.

Monday — Imps v Posh at Field Mill

WHO and WHERE?

Tuesday — Swans v Pirates at Home Park
Wednesday — Rokerites v The Shrimpers at Feethams
Thursday — Owls v The Irons at Oakwell
Friday — The Royals v Saddlers at Gay Meadow

CREST QUIZ

PICTURED below are the crests of four Football League clubs . . . but do you know which clubs they represent? To give you a clue, they all begin with the letter B.



LEAGUE CUP QUIZ

IT'S League Cup action again next week so here's a quickfire quiz based on the competition to whet your appetite.

- 1 Who scored Liverpool's winner in the League Cup Final replay last season?
- 2 Who were last season's losing semi-finalists?
- 3 Name the only Second Division club to appear in the quarter-finals last season?
- 4 Dennis Tueart scored four goals in a Manchester City victory last season. Who were their opponents?



- 5 Who shattered Nottingham Forest with a hat-trick last season?
- 6 Who were the last London side to win the League Cup?
- 7 Who were the very first winners of the League Cup back in 1961?
- 8 Who won the first-ever League Cup Final played at Wembley?
- 9 Arsenal lost in successive finals in the sixties. Who beat them?
- 10 Who partnered Kenny Dalglish up front for Liverpool in last season's final replay?

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MATCH 'EM UP

CAN you match the following clubs with the grounds on the right?

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| 1) Aldershot | a) St James' Park |
| 2) Bournemouth | b) Victoria Ground |
| 3) Hartlepool | c) Recreation Ground |
| 4) Cambridge | d) Dean Court |
| 5) Luton | e) Abbey Stadium |
| 6) Exeter | f) Kenilworth Road |



ANSWERS

CREST QUIZ
1 Bradford City; 2 Bolton Wanderers; 3 Blackpool; 4 Bournemouth; 5 Alan Hansen; 6 Coventry and Man. City; 7 Watford; 8 Notts County; 9 Watford's Ross Jenkins; 10 Tottenham; 11 Aston Villa; 12 Queen's Park Rangers; 13 Leeds and Swindon; 14 Ian Rush.

MATCH 'EM UP
1/c; 2/d; 3/b; 4/e; 5/f; 6/a.
WHO AND WHERE
Monday — Lincoln v Peterborough at Mansfield; Tuesday — Swansea v Bristol Rovers at Plymouth; Wednesday — Sunderland v Southend at Darlington; Thursday — Sheff. Wednesday v Scunthorpe at Barnsley; Friday — Reading v Walsall at Shrewsbury.
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I?**

I had spells with Hibernian
and Rangers before
moving south of the
border. Now turn to page
27 for the next clue.



I can't see



Garth Crooks — came back from injury to score against his old club in Spurs 2-0 League victory over Stoke.

THE cheers echoed around White Hart Lane and I suddenly realised England were back in with a chance of going to Spain.

We were in the middle of a League game against Stoke when I heard a message come over the tannoy followed by a big cheer from the Spurs fans.

At first I thought it meant Arsenal were losing because that always raises a shout from the terraces.

But it was a bigger cheer than normal and I remember trying to figure out what it could be.

I even asked Garth Crooks, but neither of us had heard the message.

There was a buzz all around the ground and suddenly I remembered that Switzerland were playing Rumania that same afternoon.

I'd been so caught up in our own game that I'd forgotten all about that vital World Cup tie.

Then a big chant for England went up and I knew that Switzerland had done us a favour.

Little did I know just how big a favour it was.

Switzerland's 2-1 victory over Rumania has opened the door for England once more and I just know we won't let it slip again.

I'm backing England for Spain!

We'll have to be on our guard when Hungary come to Wembley next month, but every player in the England side will be going out with such a positive attitude that I just can't see us losing.

The atmosphere at kick-off time on November 18 is going to be incredible.

Of course it's the game every England player will want to be involved in.

But while anyone who is left out is going to feel bitterly disappointed it's the result which matters.

WIN 6

us losing!

"I just know we won't let it slip again"

GLENN HODDLE

At the moment it's just great to know we have another chance...

Once more qualification for the World Cup finals is back in our own hands and it's a relief to know we don't depend on anyone else.

I said in my last column that I thought Switzerland could take a point off either Rumania or Hungary, but I must admit I thought any upset would come in Switzerland's home game against Rumania.

I honestly never expected an upset like this in Rumania, but that's what football's like — you never really know what's going to happen.

I saw the highlights of the game on the TV and I guess you could say the Swiss had a bit of luck — especially with one of their goals.

But I'm not complaining and if England can now go on and get the right result against Hungary and book a place in the finals our disaster in Norway will all be forgotten about.

I'd love to see all the home countries in Spain and let me say how pleased I am for my team-mate Steve Archibald that Scotland have qualified.

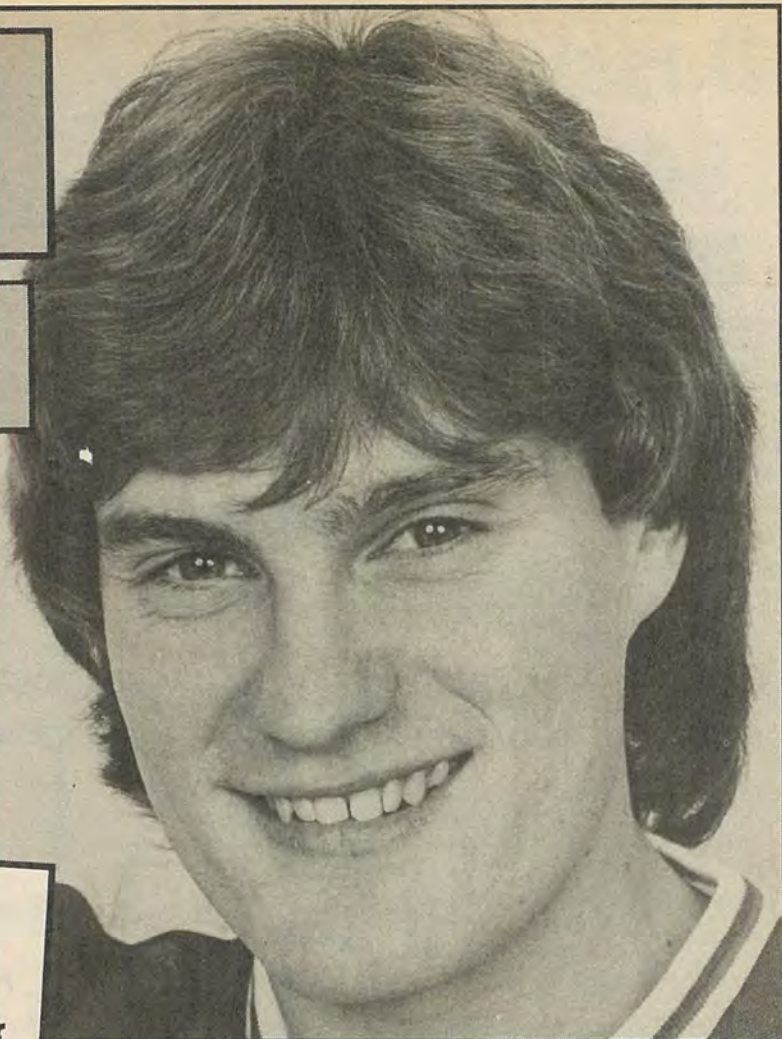
The England and Spurs star writes exclusively for you. Like Match he's backing England for Spain!

It would be great to go out there with him. I'm quite pleased with my form at the moment and if I can keep it going I hope I get the chance.

It's been good news on the club front too with our 2-0 victory over Stoke pushing us up into third spot in the League.

We've been playing very well and we have everything to play for with interests in the League, Cup Winners' Cup, League Cup and of course our defence of the FA Cup when that comes around.

Glenn Hoddle



HOW IT STANDS

If Hungary draw with or beat Norway at home later this month (October 31) then they will be home and dry before the match with England.

If Switzerland beat Rumania — or even draw — England would only need a draw against Hungary to qualify.

Should Rumania win that match, England would need to beat Hungary to go through on goal difference.

GROUP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	6	3	2	1	9	6	8
ENGLAND	7	3	1	3	12	8	7
Rumania	7	2	3	2	5	5	7
Switzerland	7	2	2	3	9	12	6
Norway	7	2	2	3	7	11	6

To play: Oct. 31 — Hungary v Norway; Nov. 11 — Switzerland v Rumania; Nov. 18 — ENGLAND v Hungary.

Turn over for World Cup news from foreign shores in our special World Cup Scrapbook feature.

TICKETS FOR THE CRUNCH GAME

ENGLAND'S World Cup tie against Hungary at Wembley on November 18 could turn out to be the most important match in England's history since the World Cup Final of 1966.

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Just imagine what the atmosphere will be like with England needing victory for a place in the Finals in Spain!

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And all you have to do is correctly answer the three questions.

1. In what year did England last qualify for the World Cup Finals?
2. Who scored the goals when England beat Hungary 3-1 in Budapest?
3. Geoff Hurst scored a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup Final, but who scored England's other goal in the defeat of West Germany?

Write your answers on a postcard or sealed down envelope and send them to: England Competition, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough.

Entries must arrive no later than first post on October 30 and results will be announced in our November 14 issue.

The prizes will be despatched to the winners as soon as they are known.

Russia's double trouble



RUSSIA'S midfield is likely to be seriously weakened by the injury to key man David Kipiani (above) and the suspension of his stand-in, Alexander Berezhnoi.

Kipiani broke a leg in a pre-season tournament in Madrid when he collided with Real Madrid's Angel, while Berezhnoi's is out for life after being discovered drunk!

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Boniek blast

ZBIGNIEW Boniek, Poland's brilliant midfield general, wants to become the first player from his country to play in West Germany.

Boniek, who hopes to lead his country in the World Cup Finals, has no intention of moving to Italy or England. "I don't like the way they play," he says. "In Italy they are too defensive and in England it is too much like kick and rush. "I do admire Ipswich, but their style is a mixture."

Just crazy!

CRAZY happenings in Paraguay. Some 17 members of the World Cup squad are suing the country's Football Association for non-payment of salaries and bonuses worth around 24,000 dollars.

Luque moves

REMEMBER Leopoldo Luque, the Argentinian striker in their 1978 World Cup success? He has been transferred from Union de Santa Fe of Argentina to Mexican club Tampico for £80,000.

KIWI BOOST

NEW Zealand boosted their chances of reaching the World Cup Finals with a 1-0 victory over China in Auckland. It followed their goalless draw in China and they are now favourites to win through from the section that also includes Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.



'Win and I may quit'

IF Brazil win the World Cup next year, then it is likely to spell the end of their football-playing doctor's career.

Socrates (pictured left), Brazil's 28-year-old captain and one of the team's attacking stars, says: "If we win the World Cup I will have gone as far as I ever dreamed in terms of football, which would leave me free to pick up my medical career again."

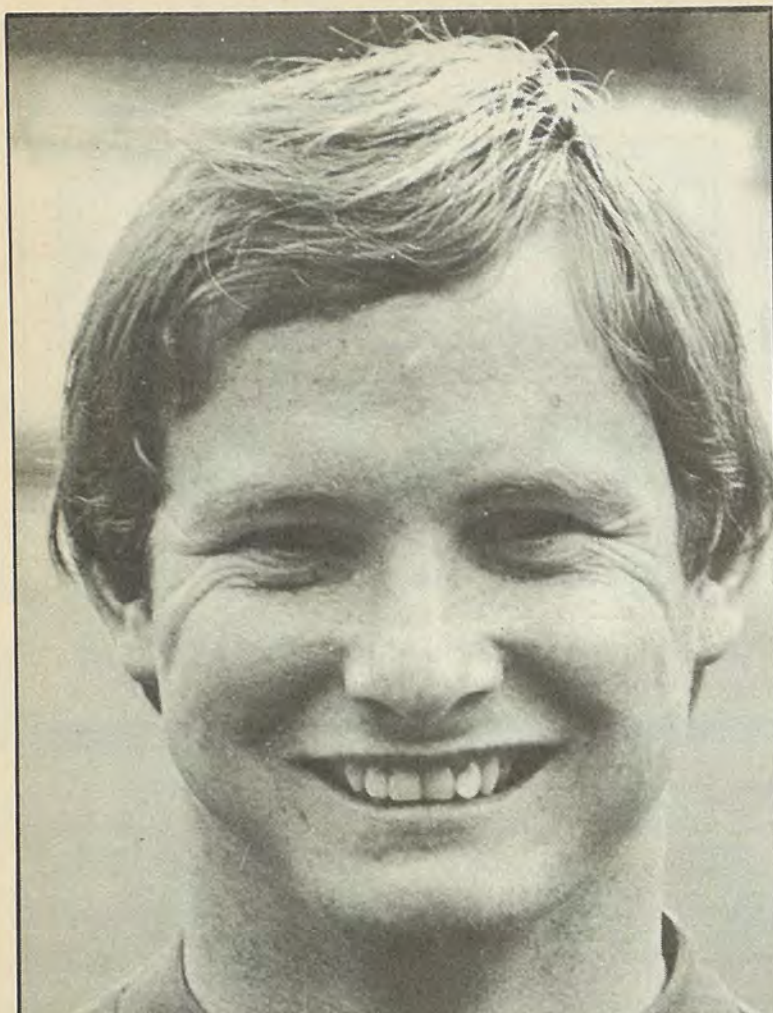
"Because football has been so hectic in the past year, I've tended to lose touch with the medical scene and I can't afford to stay away too long. It would leave me with a lot of catching up."

Meanwhile, former Brazilian star full-back Francisco Marinho is back in the country with Sao Paulo after a spell in America and is aiming to regain his place in the World Cup squad.

England-bound?

ARGENTINA skipper Daniel Pasarella wants to follow fellow countrymen Ricky Villa and Osvaldo Ardiles to England.

River Plate would want around £500,000 for the 26-year-old player, but he wouldn't be released until after next year's World Cup Finals. But the hard-up Argentinian club would probably be willing to listen to offers at this stage.



'We fear nobody'

All we worry about is getting our own game right — GED KEEGAN

IT'S 58 years since Oldham Athletic were last in the First Division.

But, as the last unbeaten side in the Second Division, there's every chance that the unfashionable Lancashire club could be rubbing shoulders with their illustrious Manchester neighbours in the top flight next season.

There is certainly an air of optimism floating around Boundary Park with Jimmy Frizzell's side having made their most impressive start since returning to Division Two as champions eight years ago.

And skipper Ged Keegan, the former Manchester City midfielder player, believes the youthful squad are capable of maintaining their promotion challenge.

So why have Oldham, usually regarded as mid-table material, suddenly emerged as the surprise side in the division?

"There are several contributing factors, but mainly we don't fear anyone, which is probably through the naivety of the youngsters more than anything else," says Ged.

"Youngsters like Gary Hoolickin, Nicky Sinclair and John Ryan have great confidence in their ability and they are capable of adjusting their game to suit most situations.

"Possibly in the past our systems have been somewhat rigid and when a team did something unexpected we struggled.

"But now we are more flexible in our approach and it seems to be working, particularly away from home.

"With three points for a win there is every incentive now to win away from home rather than just hanging on for a point.

"Let's face it, you can draw six games away from home and get six points, which is the same amount for two wins, so we are always looking for maximum points.

"We've always had quality players at Oldham, but we've never knitted together as a team for any sustained period.

"But at the moment we're playing well as a unit and we're putting away the chances which was our great failing last season.

"We only managed 39 goals in 42 games last season, but now Roger Palmer and Paul Heaton are getting among the goals.

"We seem to be a lot sharper this season and I just hope the youngsters can maintain their improvement when the heavy grounds come."

Ged's point about the lack of fear at Oldham is illustrated by their pre-match routine.

"When we play away, the only time we talk about the opposition is about an hour before the kick off and then it is only to sort out who'll mark who at set pieces.

"At home, manager Jimmy Frizzell will only mention them about twenty minutes before kick off.

"All we worry about at Oldham is getting our own game right. If we can do that, then it is up to the opposition to worry.

"It's that kind of relaxed atmosphere which is paying dividends at the moment and it's a real joy to play for the club.



Spotlight on Oldham Athletic — another of the Second Division's promotion candidates

"Last season we were under a lot of pressure, especially at home with the lack of goals, but at the moment things are going much better than we possibly expected."

Above: Ged Keegan — "It's a real joy to play for the club at the moment."

Above right: Roger Palmer in action during his Manchester City days. Now he's hoping his goals will help take Oldham back into the First Division.

OLDHAM'S LEAGUE RECORD OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS

Season	Division	Position
1980-81	Two	15
1979-80	Two	11
1978-79	Two	14
1977-78	Two	8
1976-77	Two	13
1975-76	Two	17
1974-75	Two	18
1973-74	Three	1
1972-73	Three	4
1971-72	Three	11



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After 15 years at West Ham Frank Lampard finds . .

THE PERFECT BLEND!

West Ham stalwart Frank Lampard talks to Match Weekly about the Hammers dramatic return to Division One . . .



FRANK Lampard has played alongside some of the West Ham 'greats' during his 15-year reign at Upton Park.

The England World Cup winning trio of Bobby Moore, Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst are just three that readily spring to mind.

But the experienced full-back is convinced that the current Hammers side, now shaking the First Division elite with their impressive start, is the best he's played in.

And in view of the quality sides that lifted the FA Cup twice and the European Cup Winners' Cup, that speaks volumes for the Second Division champions.

"I have played with some great individual players in my time at Upton Park, but the current team has certainly been the best blend of any I've played in," says faithful Frank.

"I believe it's this potent mixture of experience and youth which is the main reason for our success over the past year or so.

"In defence, myself and Billy Bonds provide the experience alongside Alvin Martin and Ray Stewart and we're in front of a world class goalkeeper in Phil Parkes.

"Trevor Brooking and Geoff Pike provide the know-how in midfield with young Alan Devonshire and Paul Goddard has the support up

front of David Cross and Jimmy Neighbour.

"So there is a lot of experience in every department and that is so important in the First Division.

"Those three years in the Second Division provided a good breeding ground for the youngsters.

"Going to all those less fashionable clubs in the Second Division has widened their experience and has stood them in good stead.

6 Potent mixture of experience and youth is the main reason for our success 9

"The experienced players knew what to expect in the First Division and the younger players are rising to the challenge.

"From my own point of view, helping the likes of Alvin Martin and Ray Stewart has given my game a boost.

"It's been impressed on them that you can't afford to give chances to First Division strikers.

"In the Second you can probably get away with allowing teams a few chances. But in the First, you might get away with one, but certainly no more. When you go a goal down it's a hell of a job to pull it back."

West Ham's tremendous start to the season, which saw them top the table in the opening weeks, surprised Frank although he did expect a reasonable opening.

"Whether we can maintain the start when the heavy grounds come is another matter, but having made such a good start we've now got to look for a place in the top six," he says.

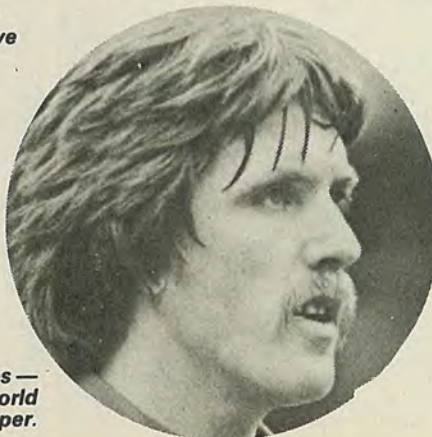


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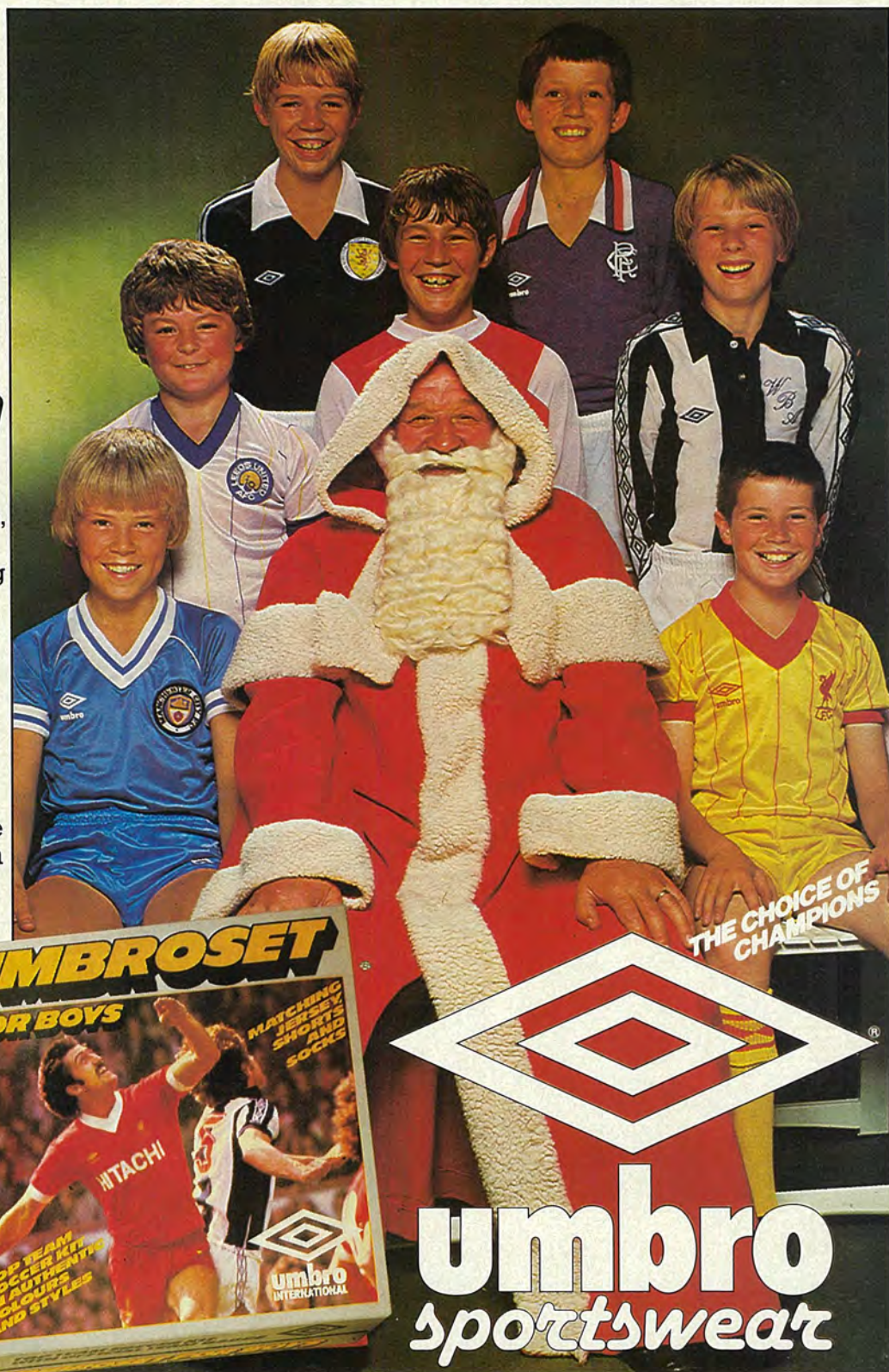
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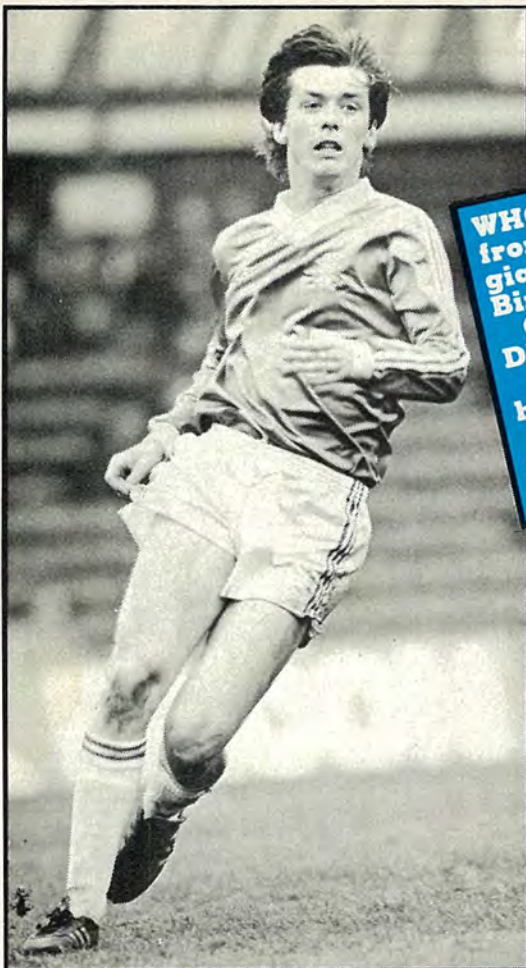
MIDDLE ROW: John Moore, Steve White, Mal Donaghy, Jake Findlay, Mick Saxby, Alan Judge, Mark Aizlewood, Godfrey Ingram, Trevor Hartley (reserve team coach).

FRONT ROW: David Coates, Kirk Stephens, Lil Fucillo, Ricky Hill, Brian Horton, David Pleat (manager), Raddy Antic, David Moss, Brian Stein, Ken Gutteridge.



WHO will emerge victorious from the battle of Midland giants Nottingham Forest and Birmingham?
Can Chelsea topple First Division Southampton?
Will Barnsley hold on to sink high-flying Swansea?
Here the stars give their views on three of next week's most fascinating ties...

It'll be a



Birmingham midfield star Kevin Dillon thinks his side's attacking policy may have cost them victory in the first leg against Forest.

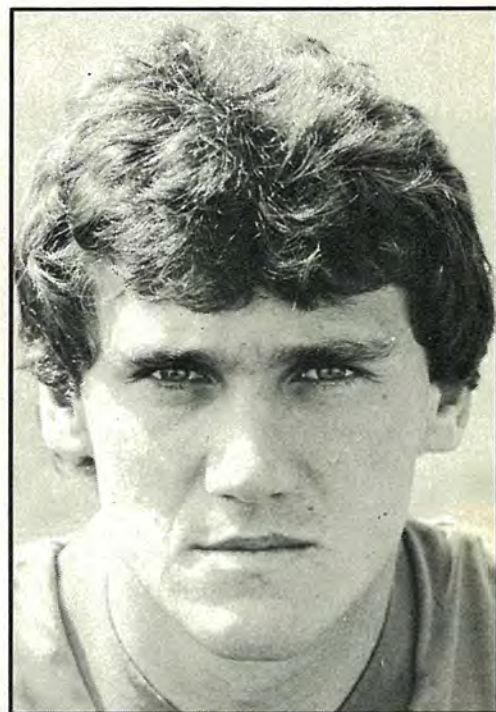
We'll stop Wallace

but it will be a hard game — **KEVIN DILLON**

NOTTINGHAM Forest striker Ian Wallace will be hoping to continue his personal vendetta against Midland rivals Birmingham.

In their two meetings this season the flame-haired Scottish international has scored five goals — a hat-trick in the League and two in the League Cup Second Round First Leg at St Andrews.

Ian's double in the first leg of the cup at St Andrews helped Forest to a 3-2 victory and gives them the edge for the return next Wednesday night.



Battling to face Swansea at Vetch Field — Barnsley striker Trevor Aylott.

Forest v B'ham

"We were looking to take at least a two goal lead to the City ground," admitted Birmingham's midfield star Kevin Dillon: "So we've made things difficult for ourselves."

Kevin believes that 'Blues' attacking policy cost them victory: "We went forward too quickly and got punished."

"Everyone at Birmingham likes to attack and we left gaps at the back. They hit us with two goals in as many minutes."

"As soon as we kept Mark Dennis back and let his full-back partner David Langan concentrate on going forward we seemed to stem the tide," added Kevin.

"Obviously, we've got to stop them scoring

in the return, but all we need is one goal and the match is wide open again.

"It's going to be a hard game, but if our last two meetings are anything to go by there'll be a fair bit of excitement."

Birmingham's two meetings with Forest this season have produced 12 goals and a feast of football.

"Manager Jim Smith has really placed the emphasis on attack this season and in some matches we've played four men up front with our Dutch signings Bud Brocken and Tony Van Mierlo coming through."

"The crowds are really enjoying it and we've been rewarded with gates of over 20,000," added Kevin.

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Mansfield v Bradford C. (4-3)
Port Vale v Tranmere (0-2)

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Arsenal v Sheff. Utd. (0-1)
Brighton v Huddersfield (0-1)
Bristol C. v Carlisle (0-0)
Cambridge v Colchester (1-3)
Coventry v Everton (1-1)
C. Palace v Doncaster (0-1)
Fulham v Newcastle (2-1)
Ipswich v Leeds (1-0)
Newport v Oldham (0-1)
Northampton v Bristol R. (2-1)
Notts Co. v Lincoln (1-1)
Plymouth v Middlesbrough (1-2)
Portsmouth v Q.P.R. (0-5)
Rotherham v Sund'land (0-2)
Sheff. Wed. v Blackburn (1-1)

FIXTURES

Swansea v Barnsley (0-2)
Watford v Grimsby (0-1)
West Ham v Derby (3-2)
Wigan v Aldershot (2-2)
Wolves v Aston Villa (2-3)
Wrexham v Luton (2-0)

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Charlton v Norwich (0-1)
Chelsea v So'ton (1-1)
Exeter v Liverpool (0-5)
Leicester v Preston (0-1)
Man. Utd. v Tottenham (0-1)
Nott'm For. v Birmingham (3-2)
Oxford v Millwall (3-3)
Stoke v Man. City (0-2)
West Brom v Shrewsbury (3-3)



cracker!

All the ingredients are there — COLIN LEE

SECOND Division Chelsea were disappointed after holding mighty Southampton to a 1-1 draw at The Dell... they felt they should have won!

Striker Colin Lee explained: "Before the game we'd have settled for a 1-0 defeat, but after the way we played the players were disappointed that we hadn't won."

Chelsea v Southampton

"We produced our best football of the season and the lads felt we'd done enough to go home with a victory."

"We just didn't get the luck," said Colin, who joined Chelsea from London rivals Tottenham two seasons ago.

"We worked well as a unit and got behind the ball when they were in possession. Every member of our team gave 110 per cent."

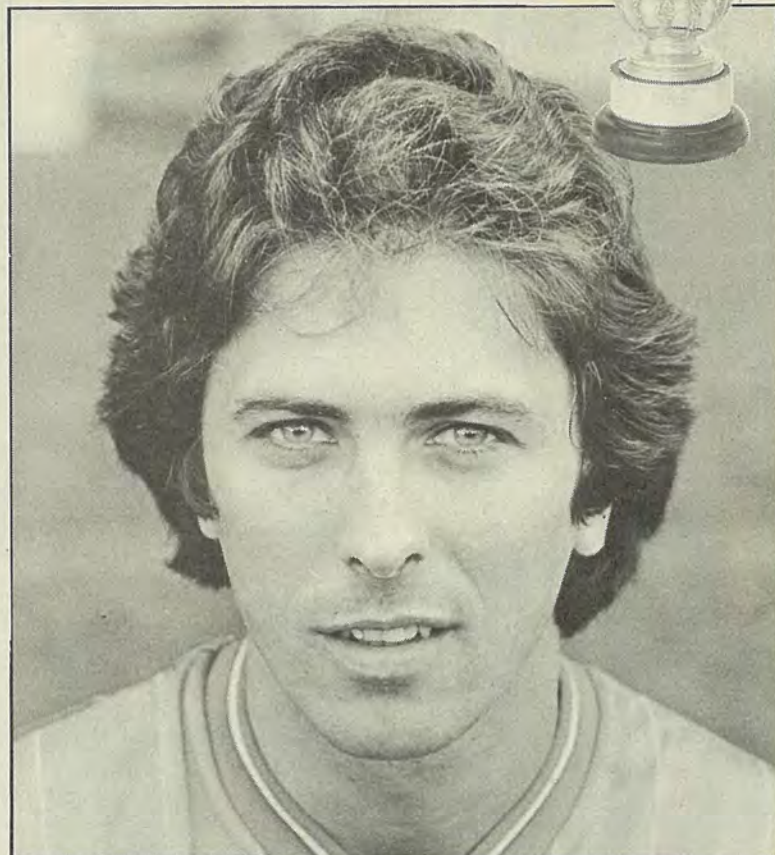
"On the night they weren't at their best, but they still showed glimpses of what they can do. Their one touch football was a delight."

Colin believes his team face tougher battle in the return at Stamford Bridge!

"This is just half-time because the tie is still wide open. I think they underestimated us at their place — there's no way they'll do that again."

"The second leg has all the ingredients of a cracker. It should be full of entertaining football."

"There's no way we can sit back and hit them on the break. We're an attacking side and can't play any other way. If you try and defend against a team like Southampton you could end up getting slaughtered," he added.



Chelsea striker Colin Lee believes his team could have beaten Southampton in the first leg at The Dell.

'Swans' will need to be at their best

BARNSELY'S top scorer Trevor Aylott watched from the stands as his team pulled off one of the biggest shocks of this season's League Cup.

The Yorkshire team brought First Division high-flyers Swansea down to earth with a bump when they beat them 2-0 at Oakwell in the first leg.

And former Chelsea star Trevor hopes to be in the Barnsley team next Tuesday night to complete the job in the return at Vetch Field, Swansea.

"The lads played really well and thoroughly deserved to win," said Trevor who missed the first leg through injury.

"Right from the start we strung our passes together and we didn't give them time to settle," he said.

And thanks to goals from Glyn

Swansea v Barnsley

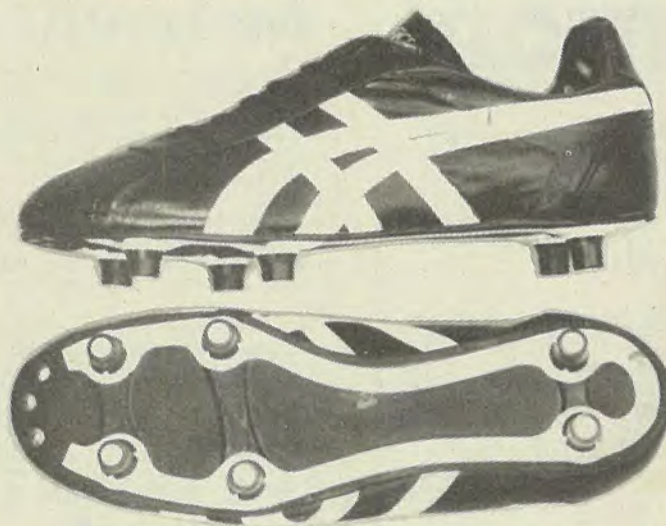
Riley and Ian Evans it means that John Toshack's wonders will have to score at least three goals to go through to the next round.

Even though Swansea are unbeaten at home in the League this season Trevor is confident that his side can go through to the next round.

"At least we know they can be beaten and to come back from 2-0 down means that they'll have to be at their best."

"But a team that can beat the likes of Arsenal 2-0 at home are going to be very hard to hold."

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My first club in England was a Midlands First Division side. Now turn to page 37 for the next clue.

Another lesson!

MANAGERS should have taken a close interest in the Youth World Cup tournament in Australia.

Reports on England's opening game against Cameroon show that once again we were given a lesson in soccer skill.

The England manager publicly stated that his side were lucky to win.

The unpalatable facts are that the English League system is all about running and stamina — but they just don't work on a World level.

English managers please note! G. Ducharme, Kirby Muxloe, Leicester.

Sack Greig and stop the rot

ACTION is needed now to stop the rot at Glasgow Rangers.

In the last three years they've slipped from being one of Europe's top teams to an outfit that can hardly hold their own in the Scottish Premier League.

In manager John Greig's spell at Ibrox he's seen attendances drop and he's left out such talented players as Bobby Russell, John McDonald and Davie Cooper for lengthy spells.

It's time for the men in charge to take action and sack John Greig! Russell McGhee, Motherwell, Scotland.

McMenemy it for

I AM disabled and had wanted to meet Kevin Keegan for a long time as I am a great fan of his.

And my most memorable moment came when I did finally meet him.

My mum wrote to Southampton FC and soon afterwards manager Lawrie McMenemy phoned to say that when his team played Liverpool at Anfield he would fix it for me to see Kevin.

So on February 28, 1981, my mum, dad and myself went to Anfield having been told to be at the players entrance at 2pm.

After both coaches carrying the two teams arrived I was taken down a corridor and there waiting

for me was Kevin Keegan.

I couldn't believe my eyes. I had waited so long for that moment and at last it had arrived.

We talked for about ten minutes and then Lawrie McMenemy came to talk to me.

They both signed programmes for me and I had my photograph

GOLDEN GOOF

MANCHESTER United's Sammy McIlroy has been around for quite some time according to this 'Golden Goof'. It was sent in by Richard Griffiths of London W14 0JE.

Sammy McIlroy, the player most under threat by the arrival of the £1.5 million midfielder, scored a marvellous hat-trick — his first in 172 seasons as a professional — as United played exhilarating football.

Stop the kissing...

IT'S wrong that grown men should be seen hugging and kissing when a goal has been scored.

I know players get excited after a goal but they really should control themselves. A pat on the back or a good old fashioned hand-

shake would surely be sufficient.

Players over-react when a goal is scored and I believe FIFA are right in their plans to stop their unseemly behaviour.

Steven Russell (13), Fulwell, Sunderland.

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Wolves are doomed!

WOLVES beware! You're doomed for relegation.

For in the last three seasons the team Liverpool have played on the opening day have been relegated to the Second Division. Wolves were their opponents this time.

And it looks to be a good bet that they'll keep up their sequence because John Barnwell's team are struggling at the wrong end of the table.

Their unlucky victims over the past three years have been: QPR (78-79); Bolton (79-80) and Crystal Palace (80-81).

Austin Imber, Grantham, Lincs.

TV's missing a feast

TELEVISION companies are missing out on a feast of football by boycotting Coventry City matches this season.

The attitude taken by the BBC and ITV to shirt advertising is old fashioned and ignorant and because of it they're missing out on some great names.

Why must Coventry and the image of British football suffer because of the big 'T' design on City's shirt?

Richard Straughan, Coventry.



Manchester City's players celebrate a goal... it's time for the hugging to stop, says Steven Russell of Sunderland.

... but what about the hooligans?

I'M disgusted that FIFA should be thinking about banning players from hugging and kissing when a goal is scored.

This is the last point they should be considering with hooliganism a major problem in the game.

The most exciting part of a

game is when a goal is scored and it's natural that players — and supporters alike — should want to express their feelings.

If FIFA have their own way the game will become very dull and boring.

Simon Moon (14), Bath, Avon.

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taken with them both.

I also had a kiss from them.

We were given complementary tickets for the match and all added up it was the most memorable day of my life and one that I will never forget.

Jeanette Brazil, Blackpool, Lancs.

Childish Arsenal

I WAS disgusted by the childish behaviour of the Arsenal directors when Manchester United visited Highbury.

They acted like spoilt children when they made it clear that the United officials wouldn't be welcome to join them for the traditional pre-match lunch.

Instead of being grateful for the many years service Frank Stapleton gave the club the Arsenal officials made him and his club very unwelcome.

It's such a shame that the players and name of the club will get a bad reputation because of the attitude of the chairman and directors.

Helen Wingrave (14), Kilham, Driffield, Yorks.

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What would Law cost?

MAN. UTD's decision to pay nearly £2m for England midfielder Bryan Robson was diabolical.

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what would the great Pele and Denis Law have been sold for at today's ridiculous fees?

Michael Robinson, Middleton Junction, Manchester.

You're out of order Mills

I WAS disappointed by Mick Mill's comments after his Ipswich team had been soundly beaten by Aberdeen in the UEFA Cup at Pittodrie.

The skipper had the gall to say that Aberdeen had no outstanding players! Try telling that to Scotland manager Jock Stein. He's just picked five for his World Cup squad.

Talking of outstanding players Ipswich certainly were outstanding at Pittodrie. They were out standing around doing nothing!

They didn't get the chance because they were up against the 'Dandy Dons'.

Jack Dempster (14), Beaulieu, Inverness-shire.

LEFT: Aberdeen skipper Willie Miller — one of the Premier Division club's Scottish internationals.

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Dreadful Woodcock

I'M outraged at Tony Woodcock for promising Leeds United that he would sign for them... then say he would not be coming to England... and then saying he would be delighted at the prospect of joining Liverpool.

If he does ever sign for Liverpool

I hope he plays dreadfully and Liverpool win nothing.

Peter Buss (14), Blackpool, Lancs.

● Sour grapes, Peter. You can't blame Tony for preferring Liverpool who recently beat 'lowly' Leeds 3-0 at Anfield. You are sent off.

Call up Hunt

I'M outraged that Steve Hunt has not been called up by Ron Greenwood. He's far more consistent than Bryan Robson and that 'so-called' footballer Glenn Hoddle. Coventry will finish in the top six this season — I just thought I'd mention that.

Keith Catlow (16), Coventry.

● I'm glad you mentioned that — I needed a laugh. Steve Hunt's a good player, but in no way should he replace Robson or Hoddle. You are booked.

Villa are useless

HA HA! What's happened to your so-called brilliant Aston Villa team this season. Losing 1-0 at home to Notts County just shows what a useless team they are.

In four years' time they will be bottom of Division Four.

David Capell, Brackley, Northants.

● I notice you don't say which team you support, so I suspect it's Northampton and bearing in mind the position they are in, I wouldn't say too much. You are booked.

Waste of cash

I'M outraged that Ron Atkinson is spending all of Manchester United's money on rubbish players... and getting rid of top class players.

He doesn't need Remi Moses or Frank Stapleton and if he carries on United will be bankrupt.

Geoffrey Lea, Liphook, Hants.

● I bet Arsenal wish they still had Frank.

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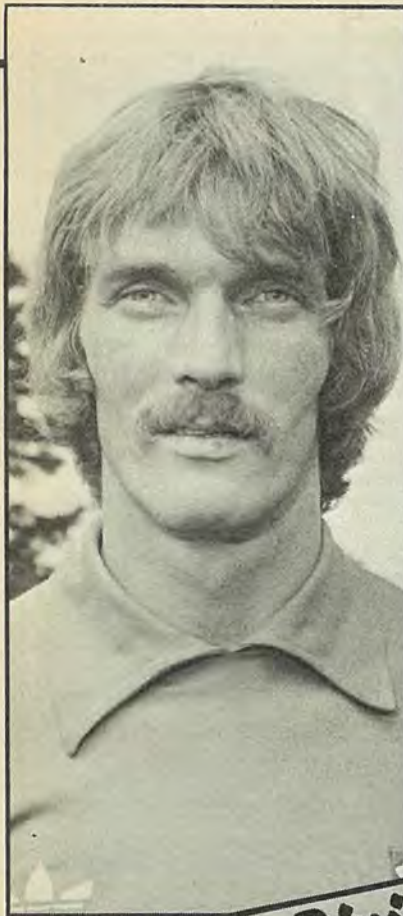
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'I'm having my best season so far,' says KENNY ALLEN

BOURNEMOUTH'S determined bid to emerge from a dormant period in the Fourth Division is being backed by the most uncharitable defence in the country.

In their first nine League games, David Webb's side conceded just three goals in an unbeaten start that lifted them to the top of the table.

The man mainly responsible for that impressive record, goalkeeper Kenny Allen, brings a touch of humour to the obvious scene of optimism at Dean Court.

"There are probably a million reasons for our good start. We are obviously playing well and the ball is hitting me this season instead of going in," he jokes.

"I've not trained any harder than usual, but after four years here I'm probably getting it all together at last.

"Every year you set out to have your best season and at the moment I'm having mine. I'm holding on to a few more balls this time.

"Seriously, though, manager David Webb and coach Harry Redknapp have got to take most of the credit for the revival in fortunes. The side as a whole is playing well.

Left: Kenny Allen — "The whole town has come alive and everyone is talking about promotion."

"We've had a fairly settled defence this season and that helps confidence."

Since being relegated from the Third Division in 1975, Bournemouth have struggled to make any impression in the Fourth Division.

But this season Kenny feels David Webb has assembled a squad that could bring the championship to the popular seaside resort.

"With all due respect to some of the players in recent years, I feel this is the best squad we have had in the four years I've been here," he says.

"There's plenty of skill in the side and you can be guaranteed 100 per cent from everybody. David Webb is not the kind of man who would accept anything else.

"He has impressed on the squad the need to be confident and not be frightened of anyone.

"Obviously Blackpool, Bradford City, Sheffield United and possibly Colchester are all going to be involved in the promotion race and it's a case of seeing who blows up first.

"The one possible worry is how the side will react to the heavy grounds because most of our players love to run with the ball.

"We encountered poor conditions in the recent home match against Northampton and dropped two points in a 1-1 draw.

"But the one plus sign was the brilliant form of recent signing Eddie Kelly from Notts County. His experience in midfield has proved invaluable to the young players."

Focus on Divisions Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

Bomber's back

TONY Brown, West Brom's record goalscorer with 218 League goals in more than 570 appearances, is back in the Football League.

Brown, whose contract with Albion was cancelled in March, has joined Fourth Division Torquay for £5,000 after spending the summer in America.

Tony Brown (right) in training during his West Brom days — he's now joined Torquay.

Cropley's not so happy return

FORMER Scotland midfield star Alex Cropley has tasted League soccer for the first time in nearly two years.

The ex-Aston Villa man, whose career has been badly hit by injuries, came on as substitute for Third Division Portsmouth in their 2-1 home defeat by Burnley.

First win for Crewe

CREWE, bottom of the Fourth Division, collected their first win at the ninth attempt at the expense of Scunthorpe.

The 3-0 victory not only brought them three points, but doubled their goal tally for the season.

Eight for Brentford

BRENTFORD may be struggling near the foot of the Third Division, but they had too much power for George Best's San Jose Earthquakes in a recent friendly.

Strikers Gary Johnson and Keith Bowen both scored hat-tricks in a resounding 8-2 friendly win at Griffin Park.



Tartt back at Vale

CHESTERFIELD full back Colin Tartt has returned to his former club Port Vale on loan.

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John Wile has led West Brom for
nearly 10 years — most of those in
the First Division.

WEST Brom's John Wile reckons his job as a 'talker' on
the pitch is as important as his ability to kick the ball.

And it's his skill at leading and influencing the players
around him that's made John one of the top skippers in
the game today.

"A centre-half has to be a good organiser and that's
why they make such good captain's," said John who's
been leading West Brom for nearly a decade.

"He's in contact with every department on the field
and it's easier for him to see what needs to be done.

"It's difficult for a striker to be in contact with his
keeper and vice-versa — that's why defenders usually
get the job," said John.

"I've always felt that it's part of my game to talk and
direct the people round me."

John started his League career in the North East with
Sunderland, but moved to Peterborough where he
made his League debut as a club skipper when he was
21-years-old.

"The true test of a good captain is when the team hits
trouble and starts losing matches.

"It's easy to captain a side that's winning because
everything is going well and there's nothing for you to
do.

"The pressure is on because the crowd expect a little
extra from you even though you're doing your very best
to coax and encourage the others.

THE CAPTAINS... Match Weekly continues its
fascinating series on the men in charge.

"You could have cost your team a goal by making a
terrible mistake, but you've got to forget about it and
still be prepared to blast other players who make
errors."

John was made captain of West Brom by then
manager Don Howe, minutes before a League game
against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park back in 1972.

"He just asked me if I'd like to lead the team out,"
said John.

"Don, who's now a coach at Arsenal, had a big
bearing on the way I approached the job. He demanded
a great deal from his players in training and I reflected
him on the field.

"It's only now as I get older that I realise what an
honour being captain is."

John picks out the time he led West Brom on their
historic tour of China two years ago as his proudest
moment as captain.

"The fact that we were the first Western side to play
there made me feel very proud indeed," he said.

John, who's now player/coach at the Hawthorns,
feels that some players don't take the job as captain
seriously enough.

"Many regard it just as a matter of leading the team
out and flicking up a coin, but I believe captains can
have a bearing on the game.

"Mind you," he added, "some managers like it that
way because they feel a strong captain is a threat to
their authority."

Match Winners

A SUPER Ferguson stereo record player is
on it's way to Dagenham, Essex reader N.
Pidgeon, who won our October 3 'Spot the
Difference' competition.

The 25 runners-up, who will each receive a
Match Weekly badge are:

K Houston, Bedford, Middlesex; Nicholas Joiner,
Borehamwood, Herts; Daniel Murphy, Parkstone,
Poole, Dorset; Warren Sanders, Newport Pagnell,
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Herts; Billy Black, Patna, Ayrshire; Lee Tallant,
Cudworth, Yorkshire; Chris Garrett, Northfield,
Birmingham; Paul Dowling, Huyton, Liverpool;
Andrew Reeve, Cheshunt, Herts; Mark Curtis, Diss,
Norfolk; Richard McDonald, Orpington, Kent;
Lynda Chambers, Hornchurch, Essex; Stephen
Laithwaite, Oldham, Lancs; Darren Bone, Batley,
Southampton and Tim Rose, Snodland, Kent.

Stratton on Saturday

NOT THIS TIME, UNITED!

LIVERPOOL had a poor old record at home last season . . . they lost three League matches!

And one of the teams to beat them were Manchester United — Saturday's visitors to Anfield.

A Gordon McQueen goal was enough to secure United victory last term, but I fancy the Merseyside giants will turn the tables this time around.

United's defence has been giving little away and their new front-pairing of Frank Stapleton and Garry Birtles may be good for a goal between them, but it's Liverpool for me on Saturday.

Billy Ashcroft scored the only goal to give his side Middlesbrough both points when they last played Everton at Ayresome Park.

However I feel 'Boro' will do well to contain their opponents on Saturday — even though neither side has been setting the First Division alight.

I'm going for Everton to score their first away victory in the League this season.

Tottenham's last home victory (2-0 against Stoke) saw the goalscoring return of Garth Crooks and shot Spurs into third in the table.



Pictured left is my special guest opponent this week, Match reader Robert Andrews. Robert is an Aston Villa season ticket holder and his favourite player is Tony Morley.

And they should be able to continue their winning ways against Brighton at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

I've predicted scorelines for ten matches including the three mentioned above and the challenge is beat me if you can.

My special guest opponent this week is 15-year-old Robert Andrews of Erdington, Birmingham.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Robert manages to score more points than me on Saturday he wins £5!

● **Bad luck to David Daniels, my guest opponent in the October 10 issue of Match, who lost eight points to seven.**



HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

BEAT PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

MATCH	Saturday, Oct. 24	MY FORECAST	GUEST'S FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Liverpool v Man. Utd.		2-1	1-0		
Middlesbrough v Everton		1-2	1-1		
Spurs v Brighton		4-0	2-0		
Cardiff v Shrewsbury		1-1	1-0		
C. Palace v Derby		2-0	2-1		
Burnley v Fulham		1-0	1-0		
Chesterfield v Brentford		3-1	2-0		
Halifax v Colchester		0-0	1-2		
Hartlepool v Torquay		2-1	0-1		
Airdrie v Partick		3-0	2-0		

WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL _____

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PAUL _____

YOURSELF _____

Saturday, Oct. 24

DIVISION ONE

Coventry v Swansea
Ipswich v Arsenal
Leeds v Sunderland
Liverpool v Man. Utd.
Man. City v Nott'm Forest
Middlesbrough v Everton
Notts County v West Ham
Stoke v Birmingham
Spurs v Brighton
West Brom v Southampton
Wolves v Aston Villa

DIVISION TWO

Bolton v Cambridge
Cardiff v Shrewsbury
Chelsea v Barnsley
C. Palace v Derby
Grimsby v Blackburn
Newcastle v Rotherham
Q.P.R. v Leicester
Sheff. Wed. v Oldham
Watford v Norwich
Wrexham v Luton

DIVISION THREE

Bristol R. v Huddersfield
Burnley v Fulham

Carlisle v Walsall
Chesterfield v Brentford
Exeter v Preston
Lincoln v Bristol C.
Millwall v Gillingham
Plymouth v Chester
Portsmouth v Newport
Reading v Wimbledon
Southend v Oxford
Swindon v Doncaster

DIVISION FOUR

Bournemouth v Bury
Blackpool v Port Vale
Bradford v Sheff. Utd.
Halifax v Colchester
Hartlepool v Torquay
Hereford v Darlington
Hull v Aldershot
Mansfield v Crewe
Northampton v Tranmere
Peterborough v York
Rochdale v Stockport
Wigan v Scunthorpe

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Aberdeen v Dundee
Airdrie v Partick

Dundee Utd. v St Mirren
Hibernian v Celtic
Rangers v Morton

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Dunfermline
Dumbarton v Kilmarnock
East Stirling v Clydebank
Motherwell v Hearts
Queen's Park v Falkirk
Raith Rovers v Queen of Sth
St Johnstone v Hamilton

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa v Brechin
Arbroath v Berwick
Clyde v Albion Rovers
Cowdenbeath v Forfar
Montrose v East Fife
Stenhousemuir v Meadowbank
Stirling A. v Stranraer

Sunday, Oct. 25

DIVISION TWO

Orient v Charlton

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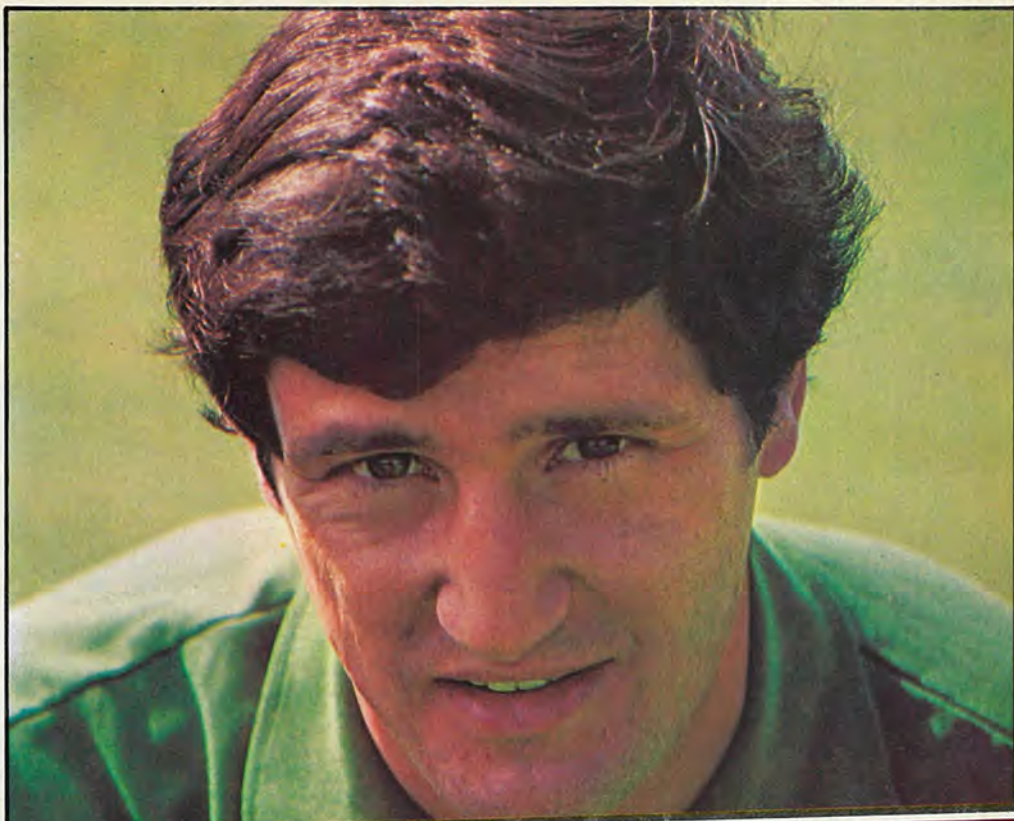
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Middlesbrough and N Ireland

FULL NAME: James Platt.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Ballymoney, Northern Ireland, January 26, 1952.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 0 1/2 in/12st 12lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Sharon.
CHILDREN: A boy, Aaron.
PREVIOUS CLUB: Ballymena United.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Platty'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Fractured cheek bone.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: George Best — the best player I have ever seen.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Hartlepool.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — he looks like being the best player in the world before very long.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Jennings (N. Ireland), Armfield (England), Caldwell (Scotland), Moore, Charlton J. (England), Baxter (Scotland), Keegan, Charlton R. (England), Charles J. (Wales), Law (Scotland), Best (N. Ireland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Yashin (Russia), Vogts (W. Germany), Fachetti (Italy), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Pasarella (Argentina), Neeskens, Cruyff (Holland), Kempes (Argentina), Pele (Brazil), Van der Himst (Belgium), Puskas (Hungary).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Anfield.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Sydney Cricket Ground, Australia.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Denis Law for Scotland against England at Wembley in 1967.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Kenny Dalglish.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My first appearance for Northern Ireland at Wembley in 1978. England won 1-0.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the Second Division championship with Middlesbrough in 1974 and the British Championship with Northern Ireland last year.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing in the League Cup semi-finals against Manchester City in 1976.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Badminton and rugby.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Do-it-yourself jobs and going to the cinema.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Smoking, flying and bad drivers.
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Benny Hill and The Professionals.
TV SHOWS YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street and Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Alistair McLean books.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Doctor Hook and Abba.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Scampi provencale.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Dry white wine.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Israel.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood and Jane Fonda.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: The Empire Strikes Back.
BEST FRIEND: Wouldn't like to choose just one.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Every manager I have played under.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Not being able to have a private life.
SUPERSTITIONS: None really.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Grilled cheese on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Four youth, two amateur and 12 full caps for Northern Ireland.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To one day be a successful manager or business man.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win the FA Cup with Middlesbrough.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I hope to put something back into football either in England or Ireland.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Middlesbrough's David Hodgson.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Bjorn Borg.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Give 100 per cent to football if you believe you can make it professionally.

Jim Platt

A full-page photograph of a football player, Iain McCulloch, in action. He is wearing a white and black vertically striped Notts County kit, including a jersey with an Adidas logo and a bird emblem, black shorts with white stripes, and white socks with black stripes. He is running on a green pitch with a blurred crowd in the background. The 'match weekly' logo is in the top right corner.

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JACK-IN-THE-BOX

NORWICH striker Ross Jack has taken over from Justin Fashanu as the scoring sensation of Carrow Road.

The Scottish born youngster burst on to the Second Division scene this season with six goals from eight games in his first extended run in 'The Canaries' team.

Ross started his scoring exploits in the home game against Barnsley and then scored in City's next five matches.

"It's been a great start to the season for me and scoring the goals has been a tremendous confidence booster," said Ross.

His big chance came after City's disastrous start to their Second Division campaign at newly-promoted Rotherham. He explained: "While the first team were losing 4-1 I was scoring a hat-trick in the reserves. The manager called me up for the next game against Crystal Palace and I've been in the team ever since."

Ross had to wait just one match before he netted his first goal in Division Two against Barnsley at Carrow Road.

"That goal took the pressure off me. Since then they've kept on coming," said

...that's
ROSS

Ross, who started his League career at Everton.

He joined the club from Goodison Park 18 months ago but his first team chances were restricted first by the Justin Fashanu-Kevin Reeves partnership and then by Justin's understanding with Joe Royle.

The departure of Justin to Nottingham Forest at the beginning of the season and the injury to former Bristol City striker Joe gave Ross a chance to link up with newly-signed Keith Bertschin.

"I don't like to think that I got my chance because of injuries. I think I earned my place on merit," said Ross, who

is also an accomplished midfield player.

Ross did make one appearance in the First Division when he scored on his debut for Everton against Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park as a 19-year-old.

"I'll never forget that game. It has to be the highlight of my career so far," said Ross.

"The Saturday before the match I'd scored two goals in the reserves. So when Andy King was injured I took his place in the line-up against Boro.

"We'd been defending a lot before I scored and I spent much of the game marking David Armstrong (now Southampton).

"Then Dave Thomas sped down the left wing and crossed a perfect ball to me. I headed it past their goalkeeper."

To make his debut complete Everton ran out 2-1 victors thanks to a winning goal from former England international Bob Latchford, who's now turning it on for newly-promoted Swansea.

Amazingly the youngster never got another chance to show what he could do in the Everton first team.

"It was very disheartening for me. I expected another game in the first team," admitted Ross.

"I would have loved to have made it at Goodison Park. I was disappointed when things didn't work out."

Ross spent two months on trial at Cardiff before Norwich stepped in to sign him.

But now he's looking forward to establishing himself in the Norwich side and helping the club achieve promotion at their first attempt.

SPOTLIGHT on Everton reject Ross Jack, who's become the goalscoring sensation of Norwich City and is currently joint top scorer in the Second Division.



Ross Jack leaps high above the Barnsley defence to score his first goal for Norwich and start a glut which saw him hit six in as many games. Looking on is City skipper Graham Paddon.

WHO AM I?

I moved in the close season to a side nearer my Scottish home. (Now turn to page 43 to see whether you've spotted our mystery man.)

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Match weekly takes a fascinating look back at some of the important football events that took place this week in years gone by . . .

FORMER Manchester United striker Don Givens has good cause to remember this particular week.

For twice in a matter of 12 months he scored hat-tricks for the Republic of Ireland in the European Championships.

On October 30, 1974, Don scored a hat-trick in Eire's victory over Russia in Dublin — a match marred by the sending off of Terry Mancini along with Russian player Kaplichny.

Almost 12 months to the day (Oct. 29, 1975), Don, currently playing in Switzerland with Neuchatel Xamax, was in goalscoring mood again.

This time he bagged all four goals in Eire's defeat of Turkey to take his tally to eight in the European Championship.

Goal crazy Givens!

Don Givens (in action during his Birmingham days) scored two hat-tricks in this corresponding week.



Oct. 25, 1975.....

Paine set new League record

HEREFORD'S Terry Paine set a new Football League appearance record with his 765th game.

It came in the Third Division club's home match against Peterborough, but the pre-match celebrations were later dampened by the visitor's 4-2 victory.

Terry retired with 815 League appearances and 168 goals to his credit — most of them achieved in an 18-year career with Southampton.

He chalked up 713 League games with the 'Saints' and between 1963 and 1966 collected 19 England caps as well as being a member of the World Cup winning side.

Portsmouth's Jimmy Dickinson was the previous record holder with 764 appearances made between 1946 and 1960, but that mark has since been overhauled by Swindon manager John Trollope who has 780 to his credit . . . a record for one club.

Oct. 27, 1976.....

GORDON Hill scored a hat-trick in Manchester United's 7-2 League Cup defeat of Newcastle — their biggest win under Tommy Docherty.

Oct. 24, 1974.....

RON Suart was appointed new manager of Chelsea with Eddie McCreadie as his chief coach.

Oct. 24, 1973.....

TREVOR Whymark scored all four Ipswich goals in their UEFA Cup defeat of Lazio.

Oct. 30, 1975.....

ENGLAND were beaten 2-1 in Czechoslovakia — their first defeat by the Czechs since 1934. Mike Channon got the England goal.

Oct. 28, 1975.....

ANDY Gray scored a hat-trick for Scotland's Under-23's against Denmark.

Oct. 28, 1976.....

Barnsley, chalked up 543 League appearances for Leeds alongside Jack Charlton, who is now managing down the road from Norman at Sheffield Wednesday.

Oct. 27, 1980.....

Gerry Gow joined Manchester City from Bristol City for £175,000.

'Iron-man' Hunter heads South

ANOTHER of the corner stones of that great Leeds side of the early seventies was on his way.

Following the departures of Billy Bremner and Johnny Giles, iron defender Norman Hunter, of 'bite yer legs' fame, joined Second Division Bristol City for £40,000.

And the 33-year-old former England defender marked his debut by getting booked against Derby.

Norman, now back in Yorkshire as manager of Second Division newcomers



"I'll have to put that lady on the free transfer list."



FOOTBALL CRAZY

by MITCH

WHAT DO YOU RECKON OUR CHANCES ARE, THEN?

AT A GUESS, I THINK WE'RE FINISHED!

OH NO?— THEN WHY HAVE THEY PUT THE HOT-DOG MAN ON AS THE SUB?!

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INTERVIEWER to player: "Were you surprised to be capped for England against Italy?"
Player: "I'll say so. I only came here to deliver the meat pies."
Andrew Warrington, Rugeley, Staffs.

MANAGER: "We can't sign you on, you're too small."
Player: "Can I come back when I've grown another foot?"

Manager: "Yes, we could always do with a striker with three feet."
C. Ambler, Keighley, West Yorks.

Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

Sunday, Oct. 11

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (0) 4 (Black, pen 55, McFarland 64, Campbell 22, McNiven 82)
ALDERSHOT (1) 1 (Lucas 12)
 Att: 6,254
 Bradford: Smith 6, ★**PODD** 9, Watson 8, Ingham 7, Jackson 7, McFarland 8, Staniforth 7, Black 7, Campbell 7, McNiven 8, Chapman 7.
 Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, Wooler 6, ★**BRILEY** 8, Bennett 6, Scott 6, Lucas 6, Crosby 6, Garwood 6, Sanford 6, Robinson 7.
 Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Wellings 50)
COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Allinson 64, McDonough 83)
 Att: 1,366
 Rochdale: Poole 6, Cooper 5, Snookes 7, Dolan 5, Burke 6, Taylor 6, Hamilton 5 (sub. Goodwin 6), O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, ★**MARTINEZ** 9.
 Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 6, Coleman 6, Leslie 7, Wignall 6, Wright 6, ★**ADCOCK** 8, Bremner 7, Osborne 6, McDonough 6, Allison 7.
 Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
 Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Morris 44)
 Att: 2,376
 Northampton: Poole 6, Taylor 6 (sub. Russell 6), Carlton 6, Brady 7, ★**DENVER** 8, Heeley 6, Cofhill 6, Buchanan 7, Phillips 6, Sandy 6, Alexander 6.
 Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 7, Pashley 7, McEwan 7, Sbragia 5, Blair 7, Noble 6, Harrison 6, Hockaday 7, Bamber 7, ★**MORRIS** 8.
 Referee: D. W. Vickers (Ilford)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending off: Sbragia (Blackpool)

Wednesday, Oct. 14

World Cup Group Six

NORTHERN IRELAND (0) 0
SCOTLAND (0) 0
 Att: 40,000
 N. Ireland: Jennings 7, Nicholl, J 6, Donaghy 6, McCreery 7, Nicholl, C 7, O'Neill, J 7, Brotherston 8, O'Neill, M 8, Armstrong 7, ★**McILROY** 9, Hamilton 6.
 Scotland: Rough 7, Stewart 7, Gray, F 6, Strachan 7 (sub. Gray, A 6), ★**HANSEN** 9, Miller 7, Dalgligh 6, Souness 8, Archibald 6, Hartford 7, Robertson 7.
 Referee: V. Buetenko (Russia)
 Match Rating: ★★

Group Four

HUNGARY (1) 3 (Nyilasi 2, Fazekas)
SWITZERLAND (0) 0
 Att: 70,000

Group Six

PORTUGAL (1) 1
SWEDEN (0) 2

Group One

ALBANIA (0) 0
BULGARIA (0) 2 (Slavkov, Mladenov)
 Att: 30,000

AUSTRIA (1) 1 (Schachner)
WEST GERMANY (2) 3 (Littbarski 2, Magath)
 Att: 70,000

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W. Germany	6	6	0	0	21	3	12
Austria	7	5	0	2	16	6	10
Bulgaria	6	4	0	2	11	6	8
Albania	7	1	0	6	6	12	2
Finland	8	1	0	7	4	27	2

To play: Nov. 11 — Bulgaria v Austria; West Germany v Albania; Nov. 22 — West Germany v Bulgaria.

Group Three

WALES (1) 2 (R. James, Curtis)
ICELAND (0) 2 (Sigurvinsson 2)
 Att: 20,000

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- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money

Group Five

GREECE (0) 2 (Anastopoulos, Kovis)
DENMARK (2) 3 (Lerby, Arnesen, Elkjaer)
 Att: 20,000

Group Two

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (3) 3 (Mahut og, Stapleton, Robinson)
FRANCE (1) 2 (Bellone, Platini)
 Att: 53,000
HOLLAND (0) 3 (Neeskens, Van Kooten, Geels)
BELGIUM (0) 0

Friday, Oct. 16

Division Two

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Melrose 29)
CHELSEA (1) 1 (Fillery 26)
 Att: 18,358
 Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Leet 6, Ramsey 7, Scott 7, O'Neill 6, Lineker 7.
 ★**MELROSE** 8, Young 7, MacDonald 6, Robson 7.
 Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Hutchings 7, Viljoen 6, Pates 6, Chivers 7, Rhoades-Brown 6, Britton 7, Lee 6, Mayes 6 (sub. Droy), ★**FILLERY** 8.
 Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

COLCHESTER (2) 4 (McDonough 9, Bremner 39, Leslie 70, Allinson 78)
YORK (0) 0
 Att: 3,139
 Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Coleman 7, ★**LESLIE** 8, Wignall 6, Wright 6, Adcock 6 (sub. Longhorn 6), Bremner 7, Osborne 6, McDonough 7, Allinson 7.
 York: ★**BLACKBURN** 8, Hood 5, Flood 6, Hedley 7, Croft 5, Dawson 5, Pollard 6, Byrne 6, Walwyn 5, McDonald 5, Benthall 5.
 Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sendings Off: Wright (Colchester), Walwyn (York)

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Williams 66, Coyle 70)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 2,669
 Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 5, ★**SHERLOCK** 8, Fowler 6, Thorpe 6, Sword 6, Williams 6, Wardrobe 6, Coyle 7, Park 6, Sunley 5.
 Crewe: Mulhearn 6, Bower 6, Lewis 5, Griffiths 6, Scott 5, ★**HASELGRAVE** 7, Williams 6, Henderson 5, Chesters 6 (sub. Keighley), Palios 6, Hanlon 6.
 Referee: P. M. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Oct. 17

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Meade 70)
MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0

Att: 21,470
 Arsenal: Jennings 7, Hollins 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 5, O'Leary 6, ★**WHYTE** 8, McDermott 6, Sunderland 6, Meade 7, Nicholas 6, Rix 6.
 Man City: ★**CORRIGAN** 8, Ranson 6, Bond 6, Reid 7, Power 6, Caton 6, Tueart 6, O'Neill 6, Hutchison 7, Hartford 6, Reeves 6.
 Referee: A. Robinson (Hampshire)
 Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (3) 3 (Morley 22, Geddis 24, Mortimer 40)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Brooking 2, Cross 50)
 Att: 32,064
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Williams 7, Gibson 5, Evans 6, Ormsby 6, Mortimer 7, ★**BREMNER** 9, Shaw 7, Geddis 7 (sub. Blair), Cowans 8, Morley 7.
 West Ham: McAllister 4, Stewart 6, Lampard 7, Bonds 6, Martin 6, ★**DEVONSHIRE** 8, Neighbour 6 (sub. Brush 6), Goddard 7, Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 6.
 Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
 Match Rating: ★★

BRIGHTON (0) 3 (Foster 49, Case 79, Ritchie 81)
LIVERPOOL (2) 3 (Dalgligh 12, Kennedy, R 39, McDermott 72)
 Att: 26,321
 Brighton: Digweed 7, Shanks 7, Williams 7, Grealish 7, ★**FOSTER** 9, Gattling 6, Case 8, Ritchie 8, Robinson 8, McNab 7, Smith 7.
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 6, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 7, ★**KENNEDY**, R 9, Hansen 7, Dalgligh 7, Lee 7, Rush 6 (sub. Lawrenson), McDermott 8, Souness 7.
 Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)
 Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (2) 2 (Ferguson 2, Stevens 40)
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Gates 37)
 Att: 25,146
 Everton: Arnold 6, Stevens 7, Bailey 6, Walsh 7, Lyons 7, Thomas 6 (sub. Biley 6), McMahon 9, O'Keefe 7, Ferguson 8, Ross 7, ★**MCBRIDE** 9.
 Ipswich: Cooper 6, Mills 7, McCall 6, Thijssen 6, Osman 6, Butcher 5, Wark 6, ★**MUHREN** 8, Mariner 6, O'Callaghan 5, Gates 6.
 Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (0) 3 (Graham 46, Cherry 71, Connor 78)
WEST BROM (0) 1 (Mills 84)
 Att: 19,164
 Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 6, Hart 6, ★**BURNS** 8, Gray, F 6, Graham 7, Hird 7, Hampson 7, Harris 6 (sub. Greenhoff 6), Connor 6, Barnes 6.
 West Brom: Godden 7, Batson 6, ★**STATHAM** 8, King 7, Wile 7, Robertson 6, Mills 6, Brown 6, Regis 7, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6.
 Referee: N. Midgeley (Salford)
 Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Coppell 64)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Worthington, pen 34)
 Att: 48,514
 Man Utd: ★**BAILEY** 8, Gidman 5, Albiston 6, Wilkins 7, Moran 6, Buchan 7, Robson 7, Birtles 7, Stapleton 7, Moses 5, Coppell 6.

Birmingham: Wealds 7, Van Den Hauwe 6, Dennis 5 (sub. Handysides 6), Dillon 6, Broadhurst 6, Todd 6, Brocken 6, Whatmore 7, Worthington 7, ★**GEMMILL** 8, Van Mierlo 7.
 Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
 Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Wallace 67, 79)
COVENTRY (1) 1 (Hunt 44)
 Att: 20,101
 Nottingham Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 7, Needham 6, Aas 6, Gunn 7, McGovern 4 (sub. Walsh 5), Gray 6, Proctor 4, Robertson 7, Fashanu 4, ★**WALLACE** 8.
 Coventry: Blyth 7, Thomas 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Roberts 7, ★**WHITTON** 8, Jacobs 6, Hunt 7, Thompson 7, Hateley 7, Kaiser 7.
 Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke)
 Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 3 (Keegan 6, 55, Moran 89)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Mair 46)
 Att: 18,900
 Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Holmes 5, Williams 6, Whitlock 7, Nicholl 7, ★**KEEGAN** 8, Lawrence 7, Moran 6, Armstrong 6, Ball 6.
 Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Chiedozie 7, Kilcline 6, Lahtinen 7, ★**McCULLOCH** 8, Masson 5, Christie 6, Hunt 5, Mair 6.
 Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
 Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (1) 1 (Griffiths 35)
SWANSEA (0) 2 (Stanley 65, Latchford 79)
 Att: 14,665
 Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodds 7, O'Callaghan 6, Smith 6, ★**GRIFFITHS** 8, Heath 6, Chapman 6, Bracewell 6, Maguire 6.
 Swansea: Davies 6, Robinson 6, Hadziabdic 6, Rajkovic 6, Irwin 6, ★**MAHONEY** 8, Curtis 6, James, R 6, James, L 6 (sub. Stanley 7), Thompson 6, Latchford 6.
 Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
 Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Archibald 31, Hazard 68)
 Att: 25,317
 Sunderland: Siddall 7, Whitworth 5 (sub. West 7), Elliott 6, Venison 7, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 5, Arnott 5, McCoist 7, Ritchie 6, ★**PICKERING** 8, Cummins 6.
 Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 6, Miller 7, Roberts 6, Hazard 8, Galvin 6 (sub. Lacy), Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Archibald 8, ★**HODDLE** 9, Crooks 6.
 Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby)
 Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 0
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 12,061
 Wolves: Bradshaw 4, Palmer 5, Parkin 5, Matthews 5, Gallagher 4, Villazon 5, Hibbitt 4, Atkinson 4, Gray 5, Richards 4, ★**BIRCH** 6 (sub. Clarke 4).
 Middlesbrough: ★**PLATT** 6, Craggs 4, Bolton 5, Angus 4, Baxter 5, McAndrew 5, Cochran 4, Otto 5, Ashcroft 4, Shearer 5, Askew 4.
 Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
 Match Rating: ★

Division Two

BARNESLEY (1) 1 (Aylott 19)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
 Att: 18,477
 Barnesley: Horn 7, ★**JOYCE** 8, Chambers 6, Glavin 6, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Aylott 6, McHale 6, Campbell 7.
 Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 6, Davies 6, Treweek 6, Barton 6, Halliday 7, ★**SHINTON** 8, Martin 7, Varadi 6, Wharton 7, Waddle 6.
 Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
 Match Rating: ★★

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Mayo 63)
WATFORD (1) 2 (Blissett 19, 75)
 Att: 7,239
 Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Reilly 6, Fallon 6, O'Neill 6, Christie 6, Spriggs 7, Streete 6 (sub. Polycarpou), Gibbons 6, ★**MAYO** 8.
 Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Pritchett 7, Taylor 6, Terry 7, Bolton 7, Callaghan 7, ★**BLISSETT** 9, Jenkins 7, Jactett 6, Barnes 6.
 Referee: H. Taylor (Leics.)
 Match Rating: ★★

CARDIFF (0) 2 (Stevens 51, Bennett 54)
BOLTON (0) 1 (Cantello 76)
 Att: 3,879
 Cardiff: Grotier 5, Jones 5 (sub. Thomas 6), Gilbert 6, Maddy 6, Pontin 5, Dwyer 6, ★**BENNETT** 8, Micallef 7, Stevens 7, Hughes 6, Lewis 7.
 Bolton: McDonagh 6, Jones 6, Bennett 6, Henry 5, Brennan 7, ★**GOWLING** 8, Chandler 6, Kidd 4, Thompson 4, Cantello 6, Hebbard 5.
 Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)
 Match Rating: ★★

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CHARLTON (2) 3 (Walsh 21, 26, Robinson 71)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0

Att: 8,258

Charlton: Johns 8, Naylor 7, Dickinson 7, Gritt 7, McAllister 7, Phillips 7, Elliott 7, ★**WALSH** 9, Hales 6, Landsdowne 6 (sub. Madden 6), Robinson 8.

Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Blackhall 7, Williamson 6, Smith 6, Shirliff 7, Taylor 7, ★**MEGSON** 8, Mirocevic 6 (sub. Pearson 7), Bannister 7, McCulloch 7, Curran 7.

Referee: T. D. Spencer (Wilts)

Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (0) 1 (Powell, B 55)
BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Keeley 5)

Att: 10,752

Derby: Jones 7, Coop 6, Buckley 6, ★**POWELL** 9, Sheridan 6, Powell, B 8, Emery 5, Reid 4, Layton 4, Swindlehurst 7, Emson 6.

Blackburn: Gennoe 7, Brannigan 6, Rathbone 6, Speight 7, ★**KEELEY** 8, Fazackerley 6, Miller 6, Burke 7, Lowey 6, Garner 6, Brotherston 7.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (3) 6 (Fucillo 13, Moss, pen 22, White 34, 55, 60, 70)

GRIMSBY (0) 0

Att: 9,090

Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Aizlewood 7 (sub. Bunn 8), Horton 6, Saxby 6, Donaghy 7, Hill 8, ★**WHITE** 9, Stein 8, Fucillo 8, Moss 6.

Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 5, Crombie 5, ★**WATERS** 8, Czuczman 7, Moore, K 5, Broly 7, Whymark 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Ford 6 (sub. Kilmore 7).

Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)

Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 2 (Bertschin 42, Mendham 89)
SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Petts 24)

Att: 11,979

Norwich: ★**WOODS**, Chris 9, Symonds 6, Donachie 7, McGuire 8, Walford 7, Hoadley 6, Barham 7, Jack 6, Bertschin 7, Mendham 8, Woods, Clive 6 (sub. Fashanu).

Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Petts 8, Keay 6, McLaren 7, Tong 6, McNally 7, Atkins 7 (sub. Cross), ★**BIGGINS** 9, Bates 7.

Referee: A. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Moore 85)
OLDHAM (1) 2 (Wylde 7, 80)

Att: 7,870

Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Brechin 7, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 6, Hughes 7, ★**TOWNER** 9, Gooding 7, Moore 7, Alexander 8, Henson 6 (sub. Carr).

Oldham: McDonnell 7, Hoolickin 6, Edwards 7, Keegan 7, Clements 6, Fletcher 7, ★**WYLDE** 9, Heaton 8, Steel 7, Palmer 8, Atkinson 7.

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 0
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Lovell 66)

Att: 4,795

Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, ★**JONES** 8, Baker 6, Dowman 6, Cegielski 7, Ronson 6, Fox 5, McNeil 6, Edwards 6, Vinter 6, Carrodus 6.

Crystal Palace: ★**BARRON** 8, Bason 6, Lovell 7, Murphy 7, Cannon 6, Gilbert 6, Brook 6, Smillie 7, Walsh (sub. Hughes 7), Langley 7, Hilaire 6.

Referee: B. Owen (Anglesey)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BURNLEY (1) 3 (Taylor 10, Overson 49, Laws, pen 62)

EXETER (2) 3 (Kellow 25, Lester 34, Cooke 87)

Att: 3,975

Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Phelan 6, Dobson 6, Overson 6, Steven 6, Young 7, Walton 6, Scott 7, Hamilton 7, ★**TAYLOR** 8.

Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 7, Maker 6, Roberts 7, Sparrow 5, Rogers, T 7, Dolve 7, Davey 7, ★**COOKE** 8, Kellow 7, Lester 6.

Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)

Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (3) 3 (Booker 4, Whitehead 17, Tucker 24)

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Cunningham 87)

Att: 4,180

Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 8, Hill 7, Salmon 6, Whitehead 7, ★**HURLOCK** 9, Booker 7, Bowen 7, Johnson 7, McNichol 8, Roberts 7.

Lincoln: Felgate 5, Thompson 6, McVay 5, ★**COCKERILL** 7, Peake 6, Carr 5, Cammack 5, Shipley 4, Hobson 5, Cunningham 5, Neale 4.

Referee: T. Glasston (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Stephens 55)
SWINDON (2) 4 (Rowlands 19, 38, Henry 53, Rideout 58)

Att: 8,879

Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Jones 6, Slatter 5, (sub.

Cooper), McCaffery 5, Parkins 6, Williams, G 6, ★**WILLIAMS**, D 7, Williams, B 6, Mabbutt 5, Stephens 6, Barrett 6.

Swindon: Allan 7, ★**HENRY** 9, Peach 8, Hughes 7, Lewis 6, Graham 6, Carter 7, Emmanuel 7, Rowlands 7, Rideout 7, Williams, G 6.

Referee: D. W. Lloyd (Worcester)

Match Rating: ★★

CARLISLE (1) 3 (Staniforth, pen 22, 51, 57)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Cook 50)

Att: 3,630

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Parker 7, Rushbury 7, Haigh 8, Ashurst 7, Larkin 8, Coughlin 8, Beardsley 7, Lee 7, Robson 7, ★**STANFORTH** 9.

Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Nisbet 7, McCartney 6, Phillips-Masters 6, Foster 6, Cooper 7, ★**HODGES** 8, Cook 7, Simms 6, Randall 6, Rogers 6.

Referee: G. Chadwick (Darwin)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: McCartney, Cooper (both Plymouth)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Bonnyman 56)
SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Greaves 3, Gray 58)

Att: 6,146

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 5 (sub. Walker 6), ★**O'NEILL** 7, Wilson 6, Hunter 5, Ridley 5, Windridge 6, Henderson 5, Bonnyman 6, Kowalski 6, Crawford 6.

Southend: Cawston 6, Hadley 6, Yates 6, ★**PENNYFATHER** 8, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Gray 7, Otulakowski 6, Greaves 7, Mercer 7, Nelson 6.

Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)

Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Russell 89)

MILLWALL (0) 0

Att: 6,466

Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 7, Dawson 7, Lister 7, Lally 6, ★**DOWD** 8, Pugh 7, Harle 6, Warboys 7, Snodin, G 6, Douglas 7 (sub. Humphries).

Millwall: Gleasure 7, Roberts 5, Warman 6, Chatterton 6, Allardyce 6, Slough 7, Dibble 5 (sub. Martin 6), Anderson 6, McKenna 7, ★**HORRIS** 8, West 7.

Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)

Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (1) 3 (Davies 10, 86, Lewington, pen 84)

NEWPORT (1) 1 (Tynan 17)

Att: 3,918

Fulham: Peyton 6, Hopkins 7, Strong 7, ★**O'DRISCOLL** 9, Brown 7, Gale 8, Davies 8, Wilson 7, Coney 7, O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 7.

Newport: Kendall 6, Elsey 6, Walden 5, Lees 6, Oakes 6, Bailey 6, Vaughan 6, ★**TYNAN** 8, Gwyther 7, Lowndes 6, Moore 5.

Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (3) 3 (Price 5, Bruce 17, White 19)

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2 (Weatherley, og 29, Hanvey 63)

Att: 4,432

Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sitton 6, Ford 6, Bruce 7, Weatherley 7, Bowman 6, Powell 6 (sub. Sharpe), Duncan 6, ★**WHITE** 8, Lee 6, Price 7.

Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7, ★**BURKE** 8, Wilson 7, Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Lillis 6, Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robbins 6, Austin 6.

Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)

Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Cassells, pen 45)

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

Att: 3,906

Oxford: ★**BURTON** 9, Doyle 5, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 5, Wright 7, Shotton 6, Jones 5 (sub. Kearns), Foley 5, Cassells 5, Thomas 6, Smithers 5.

Bristol City: Moller 6, Stevens 6, Hay 5, Aitken 5, Rodgers 6, Sweeney 6, Devine 6, Mann 7, Mabbutt 6, Harford 7, ★**WHITEHEAD** 8.

Referee: J. A. Moules (Ongar)

Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0

READING (0) 0

Att: 5,671

Preston: Litchfield 7, Coleman 7, McAteer 7, Clark 6, Booth 7, O'Riordan 7, Kelly 6, Buckley 5, Bruce 6, Anderson 5 (sub. Farrelly 5), ★**DUNN** 8.

Reading: Fearon 7, Williams 7, Lewis 7, Wood 7, Hicks 7, ★**HETZKE** 8, Earles 6, Dixon 6, Heale 6, Beavon 6, Sanchez 6.

Referee: J. M. Key (Rotherham)

Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (1) 3 (Beech 30, Serella 70, Buckley 78)

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Berry 85)

Att: 4,408

Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, Caswell 7, Beech 7, ★**SERELLA** 9, Hart 7, Rees 7, Loveridge 7 (sub. O'Kelly), Penn 7, Buckley 6, Waddington 8.

Portsmouth: Knight 6, Ellis 6, Viney 6, Kamara

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7. **★AIZLEWOOD 8**, Rollings 7, Hemmerman 6, Doyle 6, Rafferty 5, Tait 6, Cropley 6 (sub. Berry 7).
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Lazarus 14)
CHESTER (0) 0
 Att: 1,659
 Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 6, Jones 6, ★**GALLIERS 8**, Smith 6, Boyle 6, Leslie 7, Hodges 6, Lazarus 7, Downes 7, Suddaby 7.
 Chester: Millington 7, Needham 6, Raynor 7, Storton 6, Cottam 6, Oakes 6, Jones 7 (sub. Burns), Simpson 6, Ludlam 6, Phillips 6, ★**SUTCLIFFE 8**.
Referee: E. A. Read (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 3 (French 34, 85, Garwood 51)
BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Pashley 40, Bamber 49)
 Att: 2,600
 Aldershot: Johnson 6, Edwards 7, Scott 6, Briley 7, Bennett 5, Wooler 5, Lucas 6, Crosby 6, Garwood 7, ★**FRENCH 9**, Robinson 7.
 Blackpool: Hesford 5, Gardner 5 (sub. Wann), Pashley 7, Blair 6, Hart 6, McEwan 6, ★**MORRIS 8**, Noble 7, Bamber 7, Hockaday 6, Harrison 6.
Referee: M. Dimplebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆
Sending Off: Bamber (Blackpool)

BURY (2) 3 (Johnson 31, pen 44, Butler 75)
PORT VALE (2) 2 (Bowles 35, Greenhoff 37)
 Att: 3,565
 Bury: Platt 6, Constantine 7, ★**HILTON, P. 8**, Howard 6, Kennedy 7, Gore 6, Hilton, M 5, Jakub 5, Butler 6, Johnson 7, Madden 6.
 Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 5, Tait 7, Bowles 7, Bromage 7, Keenan 6, Hunter 5, Armstrong 6, ★**CHAMBERLAIN, M. 8**, Moss 5 (sub. Deakin 5), Greenhoff 6.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Hamilton 58)
MANSFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 1,576
 Darlington: Cuff 6, Wilson 7, McLean 6, ★**SMITH 8**, Skipper 7, Kamara 7, Hawker 5, Speedie 6, Mitchell 7, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7.
 Mansfield: Arnold 7, McJannet 6, Foster 6, Bell 7, Burrows 6, Bird 7, Thomson 6, ★**MANN 8**, Woodhead 5 (sub. Parkinson 6), Caldwell 7, Nicholson 7.
Referee: D. Webb (Sale)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

HALIFAX (0) 0
ROCHDALE (0) 0
 Att: 2,140
 Halifax: Smelt 6, O'Neil 5, Carr 6, Evans 6, Ayre 6, Hendrie 6, Ward 5, ★**DAVISON 7**, Allatt 6, Chamberlain 6, Bullock 5.
 Rochdale: Poole 7, Cooper 7, Snookes 7, Dolan 7, Burke 6, Taylor 6, ★**GOODWIN 8**, O'Loughlin 6, Hilditch 7, Wellings 7, Martinez 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

HULL (0) 0
WIGAN (1) 2 (Houghton 26, 53)
 Att: 3,600
 Hull: Norman 5, Hoolickin 5, Booth 6, Richards 5, Roberts, D 5, Horswill 5, Marwood 5, Roberts, G 6, Whitehurst 5, ★**MUTRIE 7**, Deacy 6 (sub. McClaren 5).
 Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 6, Lloyd 7, Methven 7, Weston 6, Wignall 7, Sheldon 6, Barrow 7, Evans 5, Bradd 5, ★**HOUGHTON 8**.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
BRADFORD (0) 2 (Campbell 86, 87)
 Att: 2,053
 Northampton: Poole 6, Taylor 7, Carlton 6, Gage 7, Denyer 6, Saxby 6, Heeley 6, Sandy 5 (sub. Saunders 5), Buchanan 6, ★**PHILLIPS 8**, Brady 6.
 Bradford: Smith 7, Podd 6, Watson 6, Jackson 7, ★**McFARLAND 8**, Ingham 6, Black 6, Staniforth 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 7, Chapman 6.
Referee: C. B. White (Harrow)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 24)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 4,673
 Peterborough: Freeman 6, Butler 6, Collins 7, Gynn 5, Smith 6, Rodaway 6, Quow 7.
 ★**KELLOCK 8**, Cooke 7, Hodgson 6, Massey 6.
 Bournemouth: ★**LEIGH 8**, Heffernan 7, Sulley 5, Smith 5, Compton 5, Impey 6, Kelly 6, Dawtry 7, Funnell 6, Morgan 5 (sub. Williams, S 6), Mooney 6.
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)

Match Rating: ★★☆☆
Sending Off: Smith (Bournemouth)

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Grimes 22, Moss 78)
HEREFORD (0) 2 (White, pen 66, Binney 84)
 Att: 1,499
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 7, DeVries 6, ★**KEELEY 8**, Cowling 7, Oates 6, Grimes 6, O'Berg 7, Green 6, Moss 6, Stewart 6.
 Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6, Bray 7, Dobson 6, Hicks 7, Spiring 6, ★**HARVEY 8**, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 6 (sub. Binney 7), Dungworth 7, White 7.
Referee: P. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Edwards 82)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Bird 56)
 Att: 12,752
 Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 7, Houston 7, Richardson 7, McAlle 7, Kenworthy 7, Garner 6 (sub. Neville 7), Trusson 6, ★**EDWARDS 8**, Hatton 7, Charles 6.
 Hartlepool: ★**BURLEIGH 9**, Sweeney 7, Stimpson 7, Hogan 7 (sub. Harding), Bird 8, Linighan 6, Linacre 6, Newton 7, Hampton 6, Houchen 7, Johnson 6.
Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

TORQUAY (0) 1 (Lawrence 78)
TRANMERE (0) 2 (Brown 81, 89)
 Att: 3,022
 Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 6, Pendrey 6, Brown 6, Wilson 5, Rioch 6, Fell 5, Lawrence 6, Cooper 5, Bowker 5, ★**YOUNG 7**.
 Tranmere: Enderby 6, Mungall 6, Burgess 5, Craven 6, ★**BRAMHALL 8**, Williams 7, Hamilton 6, Morley 6, Kerr 7, Brown 7, Griffiths 5.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

SCOTTISH Premier Division

CELTIC (0) 1 (McCluskey 50)
DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Milne 90 secs.)
 Att: 23,000
 Celtic: Bonner 7, Moyes 6, McAdam 6, Aitken 6, Reid 7, McLeod 7, Sullivan 6, McGarvey 7, Nicholas 7, ★**BURNS 8**, McCluskey 6.
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Kopel 6, Murray 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 6, Phillip 6, Bannan 7, Holt 7, Kirkwood 6, ★**DODDS 8**, Gibson 6.
Referee: M. Delaney (Clelland)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

DUNDEE (1) 2 (Ferguson 26, Cameron 86)
RANGERS (1) 3 (Russell 27, MacDonald 63, 65)
 Att: 12,000
 Dundee: Geddes 6, Cameron 7, McKinnie 6, Fraser 7, Smith 6, MacDonald 6, ★**FERGUSON 8**, Bell 7, Mackie 6, Kidd 6, McGeechie 7 (sub. Staphen).
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 6, Dawson 6, Stevens 7, Forsyth 7, Bett 6, ★**COOPER 8**, Russell 7, McAdam 6, MacDonald 6, Johnstone 6 (sub. Redford).
Referee: K. Hope (Clarkston)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MORTON (0) 3 (Hutchison 51, 75, Ritchie 63)
AIRDRIE (0) 0
 Att: 2,500
 Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, Rooney 7, McLaughlin 6, Orr 7, McNeil 6 (sub. Slaven), Docherty 6, Busby 6, ★**HUTCHISON 8**, Ritchie 6.
 Airdrie: Davidson 6, Walker 6, Rodger 6, Thompson 7, March 6 (sub. Gordon 6), McCluskey 7, Flood 7, Clark 6, ★**CAMPBELL 8** (sub. Kerr), Anderson 6, McKeown 7.
Referee: J. Duncan (Gorebridge)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

PARTICK (0) 1 (Watson, pen 73)
HIBERNIAN (0) 0
 Att: 4,000
 Partick: Rough 6, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Anderson 6 (sub. Lapsley), Dunlop 7, Watson 6, ★**PARK 8**, MacDonald 7, Johnston 6, Doyle 6, Clark 7 (sub. Higgins).
 Hibs: McArthur 7, Flavell 6, Schaedler 6, McNamara 7, Paterson 7, McLaren 6 (sub. Sneddon), ★**CALLACHAN 8**, Rodier 6, McLeod 6, Duncan 6, Murray 6 (sub. Rae).
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ST. MIRREN (1) 1 (McAvennie 32)
ABERDEEN (1) 2 (Watson 18, 57)
 Att: 6,840
 St. Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, McCormack 7, Fulton 6, Copland 6, McAvennie 6, ★**STARK 8**, Bone 7, Abercrombie 6, Scanlon 6.
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougiev 7, Watson 6, McLeish 7, ★**MILLER 8**, Strachan 6.

Simpson 7, McGhee 7, Hewitt 6, Weir 6.
Referee: A. Ferguson (Giffnock)
Match Rating: ★★☆☆

First Division

AYR (2) 5 (Frye 34, 64, 82, Cashmore 44, Hendry 79)
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Lamonte 13)
 Att: 2,124

CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Coyne 40)
MOTHERWELL (4) 7 (Gahagan 5, McGhie, og 25, Irvine 28, 37, Rafferty 47, 89, McClelland 61)
 Att: 1,600

DUNFERMLINE (2) 2 (McNaughton 17, Considine 37)
DUMBARTON (2) 2 (Blair 31, Dunlop 43)
 Att: 2,000

FALKIRK (0) 0
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 3,000

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Fairlie 90)
KILMARNOCK (0) 2 (Gallagher 68, Bourke 87)
 Att: 1,747

HEARTS (2) 2 (MacDonald 24, Liddell 44)
RAITH (0) 1 (Irvine 52)
 Att: 5,001

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Brogan 45, Brannigan 48)
QUEENS PARK (0) 0
 Att: 1,840

Second Division

ALBION (1) 3 (Evans 21, 47, Gibson 87)
FORFAR (2) 3 (Farningham 20, Watt 44, 58)
 Att: 426

ARBROATH (0) 0
CLYDE (1) 1 (Masterton 7)
 Att: 691

BERWICK (2) 3 (Lawson 11, Tait 19, 79)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Leslie 52)
 Att: 831

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Scott 10)
ALLOA (1) 2 (McNab 36, Purdie 72)
 Att: 415

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Georgeson, pen 56)
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Forrest 7)
 Att: 200

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Forrest 53)
STIRLING (1) 1 (Torrance 2)
 Att: 200

STRANRAER (1) 2 (Dolan 25, 76)
STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Hamilton, og 6)
 Att: 448

LEADING SCORERS (League, League Cup, Total)

Division One		
Keegan (Southampton)	9	1 10
Cross (West Ham)	8	1 9
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	7	2 9
Chapman (Stoke)	7	0 7
Latchford (Swansea)	7	0 7
Goddard (West Ham)	6	0 6
McDermott (Liverpool)	5	1 6
Wark (Ipswich)	6	0 6
Whatmore (Birmingham)	5	1 6

Division Two		
White (Luton)	9	0 9
Jack (Norwich)	6	1 7
Palmer (Oldham)	4	3 7
Walsh (Charlton)	7	0 7
Aylott (Barnsley)	6	0 6
Gregory (QPR)	4	2 6
Moore (Rotherham)	4	2 6
Stevens (Cardiff)	4	2 6

Division Three		
Cassells (Oxford)	5	3 8
Davies (Fulham)	6	1 7
Heale (Reading)	6	1 7
Kellow (Exeter)	6	1 7
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	6	1 7
Chatterton (Millwall)	5	1 6
Mann (Bristol City)	5	1 6
Price (Gillingham)	5	1 6



Division Four

Campbell (Bradford)	10	2 12
Madden (Bury)	9	3 12
Bamber (Blackpool)	8	1 9
Cooke (Peterborough)	7	1 8
Bremner (Colchester)	6	2 8
Lumby (Mansfield)	5	3 8
Gallagher (Bradford)	6	1 7
Hatton (Sheff. Utd.)	5	2 7
Houghton (Wigan)	6	1 7
Johnson (Bury)	6	1 7
Walwyn (York)	7	0 7

SCOTTISH Premier Division

Clark (Airdrie)	10	2 12
McCluskey (Celtic)	6	2 8
McGarvey (Celtic)	4	4 8
Bannon (Dundee Utd.)	2	5 7
MacLeod (Celtic)	2	5 7
MacDonald (Rangers)	3	4 7
McDougall (St. Mirren)	1	6 7
Redford (Rangers)	1	6 7
Strachan (Aberdeen)	1	6 7
Sturrock (Dundee Utd.)	3	4 7

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Division One

Frye (Ayr)	5	8	13
McLaughlin (Motherwell)	9	1	10
Clelland (Motherwell)	7	1	8
Miller (Clydebank)	5	2	7
Smith (Falkirk)	4	3	7

Division Two

Robb (Arbroath)	6	5	11
Campbell (Brechin)	7	3	10
Jobson (Meadowbank)	7	3	10
Davidson (Berwick)	4	5	9
Graham (Brechin)	7	2	9
Forrest (Cowdenbeath)	6	3	9
Lawson (Berwick)	5	4	9
Masterton (Clyde)	8	1	9
Hancock (Forfar)	4	4	8

Division Two

Luton	10	3	0	2	15	7	4	1	0	10	4	22
Watford	10	3	1	1	8	4	4	0	1	8	6	22
Olcham	9	2	3	0	8	4	3	1	0	7	3	19
Sheff. Wed.	10	3	1	1	6	5	3	0	2	5	4	19
Chelsea	10	3	1	1	9	6	2	1	2	5	4	17
Leeds	10	2	2	1	5	4	2	2	1	9	6	16
C. Palace	10	4	0	1	8	3	1	1	3	2	4	16
Blackburn	10	3	0	2	5	4	2	1	2	6	7	16
Norwich	10	3	1	1	7	5	2	0	3	7	11	16
Q.P.R.	9	4	0	1	9	2	1	0	3	5	8	15
Newcastle	10	4	0	1	7	1	1	0	4	5	7	15
Charlton	9	4	0	0	9	1	0	2	3	3	9	14
Shrewsbury	10	3	1	1	9	5	1	1	3	3	9	14
Barnsley	10	4	0	1	9	1	0	1	4	4	9	13
Grimsby	10	1	1	3	6	8	3	0	2	6	10	13
Cambridge	10	3	0	2	8	5	1	0	4	3	7	12
Derby	10	2	1	2	8	7	1	0	4	3	11	11
Rotherham	10	3	1	1	9	4	0	0	5	2	11	10
Cardiff	9	1	0	3	4	10	2	1	2	7	7	10
Wrexham	9	1	0	4	4	8	1	1	2	3	3	7
Bolton	10	1	0	4	3	9	1	0	4	3	9	6
Orient	9	0	1	3	1	7	1	0	4	2	8	4

Division Four

Brad City	10	4	1	0	17	7	4	0	1	13	5	25
Blackpool	11	5	0	0	19	3	1	4	1	8	8	22
Bury	10	5	0	0	14	2	2	1	2	7	8	22
Bournemouth	10	3	2	0	6	1	3	1	1	5	3	21
Sheff Utd	10	3	2	0	9	3	3	0	2	8	6	20
Colchester	10	4	1	0	17	2	2	0	3	7	7	19
Peterboro	9	4	0	0	10	1	1	3	1	3	5	18
Wigan	10	4	0	0	18	3	1	3	1	6	5	18
Torquay	9	4	0	0	8	3	2	0	3	5	6	18
Port Vale	10	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	7	7	15
Hartlepool	10	3	0	2	9	9	1	2	2	6	7	14
Stockport	10	4	0	0	11	4	0	1	4	1	7	13
Aldershot	10	2	1	2	8	7	1	2	2	7	11	12
Hereford	9	1	2	2	7	8	1	3	0	7	6	11
Mansfield	10	1	3	1	10	8	1	1	3	3	6	10
York	10	1	1	3	8	10	2	0	3	7	13	10
Hull City	10	2	1	2	6	7	0	2	3	8	12	9
Tranmere	9	0	3	2	2	6	2	0	2	5	7	9
Darlington	10	1	3	1	5	8	0	3	2	3	7	9
Scunthorpe	10	2	2	1	8	8	0	1	4	1	10	9
Halifax	10	1	3	1	4	5	0	2	3	6	15	8
Rochdale	10	1	2	2	4	5	0	1	4	1	11	6
Northampton	11	0	3	3	4	8	0	1	4	5	15	4
Crewe	10	1	0	4	6	8	0	0	5	0	16	3

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Division One

Swansea	10	5	0	0	14	4	2	1	2	7	9	22
Tottenham	10	3	0	2	9	7	4	0	1	8	3	21
Ipswich	10	4	1	0	9	4	2	1	2	11	9	20
Nottm. F.	10	4	1	0	8	3	1	2	2	6	9	18
West Ham	10	2	3	0	10	7	2	2	1	10	5	17
Man. U.	11	3	2	1	9	3	1	3	1	4	3	17
Southampton	10	5	0	0	14	5	0	1	4	6	15	16
Everton	10	4	1	0	10	4	0	2	3	3	9	15
Brighton	10	2	2	1	12	8	1	3	1	4	4	14
Liverpool	10	2	3	0	8	3	1	2	2	6	8	14
Birmingham	10	3	2	0	14	6	0	2	3	3	7	13
Notts. C.	10	3	1	1	8	7	1	0	4	7	12	13
A. Villa	10	1	3	1	6	6	1	3	1	6	5	12
Coventry	10	3	1	1	12	6	0	2	3	4	10	12
Stoke	10	2	2	1	7	3	1	1	3	5	10	12
Arsenal	10	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	6	12
Sheff. Wed.	10	2	0	3	10	8	1	1	3	7	10	10
West Brom.	10	2	2	1	6	3	0	1	4	2	7	9
Middlesbrough	10	2	1	2	7	9	0	2	3	1	7	9
Leeds	11	2	3	0	8	3	0	0	6	2	19	9
Wolves	10	2	1	2	4	4	0	0	4	1	13	8
Sunderland	10	1	2	2	2	5	0	2	3	4	10	7

Division Three

Swindon	10	3	0	2	11	6	3	2	0	8	2	20
Chesterfield	10	3	1	1	9	4	3	1	1	7	3	20
Doncaster	9	4	0	1	6	1	2	1	1	4	3	19
Walsall	10	3	1	1	7	4	2	2	1	2	2	18
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Newport	10	3	1	1	6	4	1	1	3	9	9	14
Bristol R.	10	1	2	2	7	11	3	0	2	7	4	14
Exeter	10	3	0	2	12	11	1	2	2	7	11	14
Lincoln	10	1	3	1	8	5	2	1	2	7	6	13
Huddersfd	10	2	2	1	7	6	1	2	2	5	6	13
Portsmouth	10	2	2	1	8	5	1	1	3	5	8	12
Brentford	10	1	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	6	7	12
Chester	9	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	2	5	6	11
Bristol C.	10	2	2	1	7	6	0	2	3	4	8	10
Burnley	10	1	2	2	4	6	1	0	4	7	11	8
Preston	10	1	3	1	3	3	0	2	3	2	8	8
Wimbledon	10	1	0	4	3	9	0	2	3	5	13	5
Plymouth	10	0	1	4	2	8	0	1	4	3	10	2

Premier Division

Celtic	8	3	1	0	10	4	4	0	0	10	3	15
Aberdeen	8	2	0	1	4	3	1	1	0	9	5	11
Rangers	7	1	2	1	6	5	2	1	0	5	3	9
St. Mirren	8	2	1	2	6	5	1	1	0	5	7	8
Morton	8	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	1	10	8
Dundee Utd.	7	2	1	0	9	3	0	2	2	3	5	7
Hibernian	8	2	2	0	8	2	0	1	3	2	5	7
Airdrie	8	2	0	2	9	11	0	1	3	4	13	5
Dundee	8	2	0	2	10	8	0	0	4	4	13	4
Partick	8	1	1	2	2	4	0	1	3	2	7	4

First Division

Motherwell	11	4	2	0	13	5	4	0	1	18	5	18
Ayr	11	4	2	0	13	4	3	2	0	7	4	18
Hearts	11	5	0	1	10	5	1	3	1	3	3	15
Kilmarnock	11	1	3	1	5	4	3	2	1	7	4	13
Dunfermlins	11	0	4	1	6	7	4	1	1	7	5	13
Falkirk	11	2	2	1	5	2	1	4	1	11	9	12
Queen's Park	11	2	2	1	6	3	1	2	3	2	6	10
St. Johnstone	11	3	0	2	6	5	1	2	3	7	10	10
Clydebank	10	1	2	2	8	12	2	1	2	8	6	9
E. Stirling	11	2	2	2	9	8	1	1	3	5	10	9
Queen of S.	11	1	2	3	6	11	1	2	2	5	7	8
Dumbarton	11	1	0	4	4	15	2	1	3	12	11	7
Hamilton	10	1	1	3	5	8	1	1	3	5	10	6
Raith	11	1	1	4	2	9	0	1	4	1	8	4

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clyde	10	3	2	0	9	4	5	0	0	12	1	18
Berwick	11	4	0	1	13	5	3	1	2	10	7	15
Alloa	11	4	0	1	8	5	2	3	1	6	6	15
Forfar	9	3	1	0	12	3	2	2	1	11	7	13
Brechin	9	4	0	0	10	4	2	1	2	12	5	13
Montrose	11	4	1	1	11	8	1	1	3	6	17	12
Cowdenbeath	11	2	2	2	13	10	1	3	1	4	5	11
Meadowbank	11	2	4	0	9	7	1	1	3	5	8	11
Albion	11	3	1	1	12	6	0	1	5	8	16	8
Arbroath	11	2	2	1	8	5	1	0	5	3	16	8
Stranraer	11	2	0	4	8	14	1	1	3	6	11	7
East Fife	11	2	0	3	7	8	0	2	4	7	12	6
Stirling A.....	10	1	2	3	2	4	0	2	2	2	6	6
Stenhousemuir	11	1	3	2	7	11	0	0	5	2	12	5

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And Ipswich and England forward

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Focus on STOKE star LEE CHAPMAN

Wolves skipper JOE GALLAGHER

Action replay of the SAMMY McILROY 'Golden Goal'

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WHO AM I?

Well, did you spot this week's mystery man? Yes, it's Iain Munro of Sunderland.

Did you remember that he once played for Rangers? If you still couldn't guess our mystery man after all five clues, don't worry. There'll be another 'Who Am I?' next week.



GOLDEN GOAL

Weir's bit of wizardry!

Peter Weir (Aberdeen) v Ipswich, UEFA Cup, First round (second leg), Pittodrie, Wed., Sept. 30, 1981.

WINGER Peter Weir showed why Aberdeen paid a Scottish record fee of £350,000 for his services with a brilliant solo goal to shatter UEFA Cup holders Ipswich.

The former St Mirren forward left the Ipswich defence for dead with a surging run from the halfway line to put Aberdeen 2-1 in front ten minutes into the second half.

He added another brilliant goal later to clinch victory for the 'Dons' who then became the first Scottish side to eliminate an English club in Europe for 11 years.

With the game neatly in the balance, Peter began his destruction act in the 55th minute after linking up with Scottish international Gordon Strachan.

Gordon weaved his way from the Aberdeen penalty area before releasing Peter on the

left with a pass from the centre circle.

Mick Mills and Frans Thijssen both back-pedalled as Peter attacked and the young winger took them by surprise by cutting inside on his right foot to beat the diving Paul Cooper with a low drive inside his left hand post.

